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Gone to His Reward.

Capt. Geo. Nell, One of the Best Known Citizens of Adair County Died Saturday Morning Last.

LAST SAD RITES LARGELY ATTENDED.

Last Saturday morning about 7:30 o'clock, Capt. Geo. Nell, who was one of the best-known men in Adair county, closed his eyes in death. While it was known that he could not live, his demise, at the time it occurred, was a surprise, as he was thought to be better an hour or two before the dissolution.

Capt. Nell was born in this county September 23, 1840, making him seventy three years old lacking one month. For more than thirty years he was a citizen of Columbia, and much of that time, a very active man. A few years ago he represented the Sixteenth district in the State Senate, serving four years and later was Deputy Collector for the Fifth Internal revenue district and was stationed at Lebanon. Failing health caused him to resign from this position, and he returned to Columbia where he lived quietly with his daughter, Mrs. Jo Rosenfield, until the end came.

He was a soldier in the Federal army and since the close of the civil war was an invalid and a great sufferer. In order to prolong his life he submitted to a number of operations, recovering from them, he was about the streets most of the time until three months ago when his wasting frame plainly indicated that his vitality was about gone. He had a wonderful constitution and his nerve kept him up until called from the cares and sufferings of this world.

Twenty years or more ago he united with the Presbyterian Church and was a consistent member until the end.

He was a man of strong convictions, and upon all subjects he freely expressed his opinion, not caring whether it pleased or displeased. He was an honest man, and countenanced no individual who refused to pay his just obligations. He loved his friends and was ever ready to protect their good names when assailed. Having spent much of his life in politics, political enemies came to the front, but they did not deter him from what he conceived to be his duty, and he fought his battles, fearing no man nor set of men.

His characteristics were marked. He had no secrets, his life being an open book.

He was a man who will be greatly missed, as he had many staunch friends who were fond of his company.

All honor to his good name, peace to his memory.

The interment was in the city cemetery Sunday afternoon after religious services by Rev. J. S. Chandler.

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT

OF KENTUCKY.

L. M. Bradshaw & etc. Pltfs. vs. Crit Bradshaw & etc. Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May term, thereof, 1913, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1913, at one o'clock, p. m., or thereabout (being Circuit Court) upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated in Adair county, Kentucky, and contains 95 acres more or less, and the same conveyed to Gallatin Bradshaw by L. L. McFarland and wife, and fully described by meets and bounds in the Judgment and order of sale to which reference is made, which is of record in Order Book No. 13, page 411, in the office of the Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court. For the purchase price the purchaser with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner. Ad.

News has reached this office that Mrs. John H. Wilson, Blair, Okla., died on August 13. She was a daughter of Capt. John Blair and was born and reared in Adair county. She was confined to her bed eight months.

Show at Parlor Circle next week on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday nights.

Mr. Henry Farleigh Dead.

Last Monday week the 18th, inst., the subject of this notice died at his late residence in this place, about the noon hour. His death was not a surprise, as he was in his 88th year and had been on the decline for several weeks. He was a native of Adair county, and for quite a number of years was a citizen of Columbia. He was an honest old gentleman and was respected by all who knew him.

When the civil war broke out he espoused the cause of the Union entered the Federal army, making a gallant soldier until hostilities ceased.

He was three times married, and is survived by his last wife. He leaves one or more children by his first wife, who are in the west.

The funeral discourse was preached by Rev. J. S. Chandler and the interment was in the city cemetery. A large circle of friends attended the last sad rites.

Almost a Serious Accident.

Last Thursday afternoon, as automobiles and other vehicles were passing to and from the Fair Grounds, an accident occurred near the Christian church, which, at first was thought would prove fatal to one person. Mr. J. A. Owens, who lives in Texas—here on a visit, was coming up the pike driving a mule hooked to a buggy. The mule became scared at an auto, jumped, upsetting the buggy. Mr. Owens was thrown to the ground so terrifically that at first he was thought to have been killed, but he came around all right in a short time though he appeared to be seventy-five years old. A grandson was in the buggy with him and he also got considerably hurt.

Will Buy Mules.

I will be at J. D. Walker's sale next Saturday for the purpose of buying mules.

S. M. Burdette.

Entertained.

Miss Julia Price entertained Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Ruth Hensley, of Jacksboro, Texas.

The lawn was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns. Delightful refreshments were served, some very interesting music and readings given. It is not needful to enter into the details of the evening, which too soon came to a close. Those present were: Misses Ruth Hensley, Cecil and Jim Conover, Julia and Annie Tandy, Mattie and Maude Conover and Dorothy Price. Messrs Ernest Flowers, Bascom Dohoney, Ray Flowers, H. B. Taylor, W. H. Rowe, A. C. Loy and Clyde Patterson.

Graded School Tax.

In order to avoid the penalty, the Graded School Tax, in Columbia District, must be paid before the first day of October.

A. D. Patterson.

Messrs J. O. Russell, Jo Russell, Cyrus Williams, Tom Patterson and J. E. Murrell motored to the Griffin Springs last Sunday afternoon, in the former's car, and partook of a delightful supper at the Springs Hotel. If any one wants to know how appetizing chickens are cooked at this resort ask Mr. Jo Russell, who is familiar with every part about this favorite fowl, excepting the feathers. After supper Misses Ruth Lyon, Margaret Kerr, Katherine Chandler and Elvira Buchanan, all talented young ladies of Campbellsville, rendered, to the delight of many guests, several choice songs.

For Sale.

One 8-year-old mare mule, 15 1/2 hands high, well broken.

A. C. Wheeler, Knifley, Ky.

Mr. John Reynolds died in San Angelo, Texas, on the 2nd day of August, a native of this county, a brother of Mrs. Walker and Ed Reynolds. He left here in 1865. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

For the first time in the history of the Columbia Fair, but very few Campbellsville people attended.

Henry Hardin, of color, this place, is now living with his fifth wife; and he is yet young.

There were fewer arrests made last week than any fair held here in the past.

Born, to the wife of R. K. Young, August 17, a son.

Auction Sale of Town Lots

Thursday, August 28th, 1913
At Columbia, Kentucky.
\$30 In Gold Given Away Free \$30.

We will offer at public outcry, Fifty Town Lots THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, in what is known as the Mulligan Addition to the Town of Columbia, situated between the Jamestown and Stanford pikes, and within 300 yards of the Lindsey-Wilson campus.

These Lots are Situated on the Heights Overlooking the Beautiful Little City of Columbia.

Each Fronting Wide Streets With Alley On Back

So that each lot is really a corner lot. Streets also leading directly from these splendid lots to the Graded School, and within from three to five minutes walk to the Lindsey-Wilson Training School and Columbia Graded School, making the investment ideal for home building.

Columbia is one of the most noted school towns in the State, having maintained a Male and Female High School for over fifty years. The citizens are well educated, courteous and moral. Not a drop of liquor having been sold in the town legally for over forty-five years. It is the ideal spot of Kentucky to educate and rear the young.

The Sale will Begin at 10 A. M.

Tickets will be given to every one who attend this sale and at 10 a. m. someone will draw \$10 in Gold, the other \$20 will be given away during and after the sale. As an investment these lots can not be surpassed, as from 300 to 500 out-of-town students attend the different schools each year.

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in six months, one-third in twelve months with 6 per cent. from date of sale and lien retained for balance of purchase money.

Kentucky Realty Company.
Thomas Reynolds, Manager,
Glasgow, Kentucky.
Ad.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend, through The News, our thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our little son, Jesse.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Corbin.

Notice.

I wish to say to the people that I will not be able to do regular work for some time, and those wishing to know of their watches I have in my possession, call on or address me at Joppa, Ky.

L. E. Young.
Ad. 42-2t

Next week the town will be full of teachers. The institute will be in session. There will be a number of interesting addresses during the session, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Remember.

The Lindsey-Wilson will open September 2nd. On September the first we will be ready to buy all kinds of vegetables, butter and eggs.

Chandler & Moss.

The Misses Hogard entertained several lady friends one evening during the fair from Greensburg.

For Rent.

The farm of the late Jas. R. Wade.

For terms see W. L. Russell, Knifley, Ky.

Ad. 42-1m

Purdy Baptist Church, at Purdy, to be dedicated the first Sunday in September. Bro. O. P. Bush, pastor of the Columbia Baptist Church, will preach the Dedication Sermon. It will be an all day service with dinner on the ground. Every body invited to attend and bring well-filled baskets.

For Sale.

My home on Burkesville street. A good one. For particulars call on or address Mrs. Georgia P. Crenshaw.

A called meeting for the members of Columbia Lodge I. O. O. F. will be Thursday night of this week.

The Columbia Fair.

Large Crowds Were in Attendance, Fine Display of Stock, Order Exceptionally Good.

A Large Circle of Young People Here.

Another successful exhibition at the Columbia Fair Grounds closed last Friday afternoon. Notwithstanding rain interfered a part of two days, the attendance was large and the directors are well satisfied with the result.

There was more stock here than usual, making the rings very interesting, and at times excitement ran high.

Wilson Bros., Cave City, A. W. Pedigo, Glasgow, Mr. Charlie Bahon, Lebanon, Jim Matt Howell, Greensburg, Hancock Bros., Adair county, R. F. Paul, were here with some good ones and the contests were spirited. All the above named were awarded premiums, and so far as we know there were but little kicking on the decisions made by Mr. Sam Mackin, of Lebanon, who was the special Judge throughout the four days. The finest turnout was won by Wilson Bros. The team was driven by Mr. Irvine Wilson, seated in a handsome buggy, accompanied by Miss Ruth Hensley, of Texas. The second money went to Hancock Bros. In this turnout a Miss Evans, of Green river, accompanied the driver.

A suckling mare colt, by Noble Peacock, owned by W. L. Grady, was shown three times and received three blues.

We have not the space to name all the premiums awarded, but as above stated it was a cordial fight for honors from start to finish. There may have been some wrong decisions, but it is generally believed that Mr. Mackin used his best judgment.

The balloon ascensions were a success, three being made. One day the wind was too high for the aeronaut to go up. Taking it altogether the Fair was a success, and when the exhibitors and visitors left for their respective homes, they expressed themselves well-pleased with the four days spent in Columbia.

Pleasant Occasion.

At the home of Mrs. Jo Thomas, of Milltown, on Sunday, Aug. 17, a pleasant day was spent, all of her children being present but two, Maude and Cleve, of Corbin, Ky. Among those present from Columbia were Mr. J. S. Breeding and wife, and they report a very enjoyable day.

Rev. Hamilton will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday forenoon.

Social Events.

The picnic club met with Misses Mary and Leonora Lowe last Monday and enjoyed a very delightful time, several visitors being present and the lunch unusually fine.

Tuesday night the Misses Hogard gave one of the most attractive and enjoyable entertainments of the season. The young people met at the Hogard home from where the hostess escorted them to the "Idle Hour" where they witnessed a good show. From there they were taken to Ottley's Ice Cream Parlor where light refreshments were served and later back to the Hogard home where ices were served.

The following young people enjoyed the hospitality of these attractive young ladies:

Misses Jennie McFarland, Mary Chandler, Elizabeth Kemp, Katie Murrell, Marie Lewis, Messrs. Ray Flowers, Jo M. Rosenfield, Ralph Hurt, George Montgomery, Will Sandidge, Romie and Tom Judd and Paul Chandler.

Wednesday evening Mr. Ralph Hurt entertained a few special friends at his home. Delightful refreshments were served and a most pleasant time was had.

The following were invited: Misses Vic Hughes, Edna Lewis, Madge Rosenfield, Elizabeth Kemp, Katie Murrell, and Jennie McFarland. Messrs. Beal Wilson, George Montgomery, Clyde Crenshaw, Fred Hill, Ray Montgomery, and Paul Hughes.

Thursday evening Miss Mary Miller entertained in a charming manner in honor of her visitor, Miss Mae Wilkinson, of Liberty.

Delightful refreshments were served and beautiful music rendered during the evening.

The following were present: Misses McFarland, Strange, Moss, Hughes, Keene, Davis, Kemp, Murrell, Lowe, Wilkinson, and Miller. Messrs. Diddle, Stuart, Bernard, Vaughan, Comer, Moss, Montgomery Hurt, and Davis.

Personals.

Miss Mary Triplett has about recovered from a long spell of typhoid fever. Mr. Rollin Hurt made a professional trip to Edmonton last week.

Mrs. J. O. Russell is visiting Mrs. P. D. Neilson, Springfield, Tenn.

Miss Mabel Atkins has returned from Nicholasville.

Mr. Early Vaughan, of Greensburg, was here during the fair.

Mrs. J. F. Ross, Burkesville, spent Fair week with Mrs. W. H. Goff.

Mr. Ed Bradshaw, Burnside, was here the three last days.

Miss Mary Keen, of Burkesville, was the guest of Miss Mollie Flowers.

Miss Moss Davis, of Franklin, is visiting Misses Ora and Mallie Moss.

Miss Carrie Lee Shirley, of Edmononton, was here Thursday and Friday.

Miss Linnie Winfrey, of Eunice, was the guest of Miss Mabel Hindman.

Miss Alva Knight, of Jamestown, spent two days with Miss Mallie Moss.

Miss Lena Wilkinson, of Campbells-ville, spent the week with Miss Mary Breeding.

Mr. Robert Young, of Nashville, put in several days.

Mrs. O. P. Miller is attending the Liberty Fair.

Mr. John Wallace, of Blanchard, Okla., is at his old home on a visit.

Miss Ruth Lyon, Campbellsville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Curd, near town.

Dr. R. A. Jones, Cincinnati, is spending a few days with his home folks and friends.

Mr. J. O. McClister, of Krum, Texas, is visiting relatives in Adair county.

Mr. J. B. Yates and little son, Creel, of Cave City, were here last Friday.

Miss Lettie Bosley, who visited Miss Mary Miller, has returned to her home in Lebanon.

Mr. W. W. Owens and Mr. M. F. Maupin, Russell Springs, were here at the Fair.

Mr. L. C. Gadberay and Miss Gertrude Combest, of Phil, spent several days at the fair.

Misses Maud, Laura and Mattie Cantrell, of Greensburg, were the guests of the Misses Hogard during the fair.

Misses Mae Wilkinson, of Liberty, and Lettie Bosley, of Lebanon, were with Miss Mary Miller during the fair.

Miss Mary Miller returned to Liberty with Miss Wilkinson, where she will attend the fair.

Mr. Edwin Hurt and wife, of Lebanon, were here from Wednesday of last week to the first of this week.

Mr. Robert Coy, of Louisville, arrived Saturday, to take in the fair and to visit Ernest and Jo Harris.

Miss Mary Miller, of this place, has accepted a position in the graded school at Russell Springs.

Mr. W. O. Murrell, who lives in Champaign, Illinois, is visiting his parents at Clear Spring.

Mrs. E. B. Barger and little son arrived from New York last week. She is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Myers.

Mr. S. F. White will leave Thursday on his return trip to Bradenton, Fla.

Mr. J. O. Ewing, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, was here Friday, meeting many friends.

Mr. Press Sandidge and Miss Mary Keene, of Burkesville, spent several days at the fair, the latter a guest of Miss Mollie Flowers.

Attorney General Jas. Garnett, wife and daughter, Miss Frances, and Mr. O. S. Hogan and wife, all of Frankfort, were on the grandstand Thursday.

Mrs. T. C. Davidson, who has been with her parents at Liberty for several months, returned home last week.

Mrs. Sam Rogers, of Springfield, Illinois, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Mattie Parson.

Miss Mae Duncan, left for Louisville last Monday morning. She is the trained nurse who waited upon Miss Mary Triplett.

Miss Josephine Field, of Gainesville, Texas, left for her home last week, stopping a few days with relatives in Louisville.

Mr. R. O. Mulligan, editor of the Scottsville Times, and Mr. Thos. Reynolds, of Glasgow, are here, ready for the big lot sale.

Mr. S. F. White, wife and son, Kenneth, Mr. Jo F. Patterson, wife and children, were at the Griffin Springs Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Kinkead and Miss Minor, from Louisville, who are spending a few weeks at Griffin Springs, attended the fair Thursday.

Mr. R. D. Parnell and wife, of Ripley, Tenn., are visiting relatives in Adair county. Mr. Parnell is a native of this county and has been absent twenty years.

Mr. D. W. Parson, a former citizen of Milltown, now a resident of Garrard county, and his little daughter, Lora, visited relatives in Adair last week.

Miss Katie Bell, of Edmononton, and Miss Kittie Yates, of Kansas City, were guests of Mrs. Georgia Crenshaw last week.

Miss Mattie Taylor, who is teaching in a University at Hagerman, Tenn., is in Columbia for few weeks, stopping at the home of Mr. Jo. Conover.

Mr. Elzie Fesse, wife and two children, of Louisville, arrived last Wednesday night. The former returned Saturday, the latter will remain two months.

Mrs. S. M. Haynes and daughter, Opal, San Antonio, Texas, will visit here and in Russell county from the 5th to the 10th of next month.

Mr. L. M. Wilmore, of Bogard, Mo., is visiting his Adair county friends. He is accompanied by Guinn Short, of Hale, Mo., who is also a former resident of Adair county.

Mr. Talmage Smith arrived from Indianapolis last week, meeting his wife and children who were visiting here. All left for their home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker, Cleburne, Texas, left for Monticello Monday morning where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker and family, then start on their homeward journey.

Miss Mae Wilkinson, of Liberty, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Miller during the Fair returned to her home Tuesday accompanied by Miss Miller, who will be her guest during the Casey county Fair.

Mr. J. E. McCreary, wife and son, of Mingus, Texas, who have been visiting friends in this their old home county, left for their Texas residence last Saturday. Before leaving the dollar was left for The News to follow.

Prof. J. R. Sterrett, wife and little son, Lebanon, motored to Columbia and attended the fair Thursday. They were accompanied by Mr. A. Rhorer, brother of Mrs. Sterrett, of Middlesboro. Mrs. Sterrett and Mr. Rhorer are both natives of this place, their parents being Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhorer. They were gladly received by their many friends.

Mr. Alvin Lyon and Miss Mary Breeding, Dr. Oliver Miller and Miss Linnie Winfrey, Mr. Geo. Hancock and Miss Mary Myers, Mr. Robert Coy and Miss Grace Conover, Mr. Count Stults and Miss Lillian Avriett, Mr. Burnam West and Miss Dora Eubank, Mr. Ernest Harris and Miss Creel Nell, Mr. Edgar Diddle and Miss Susan Miller, Mr. Edgar Reed and Miss Rea Wilkerson made a trip to the Griffin Springs last Saturday afternoon, supper being served at the Spring Hotel.

Miss Elizabeth Kemp, of Earlington, who spent two weeks in Columbia, visiting Miss Katie Murrell, left for her home this morning to the regret of a large circle of friends made while here. Before leaving she stated that she was perfectly delighted with Columbia and her many new acquaintances, and that she was sorry that her stay could not be longer extended, but that she looked forward, with pleasure, to another visit sometime in the future.

At Whitesboro, Texas, recently, there was a reunion of the Stone family, all the members being natives of Adair county. There were three brothers and a part of their children present. Uriah Stone, 81 years old, of Quana, Texas, S. R. Stone, Whitesboro, Texas, aged 79 and A. S. Stone, 76, Lancaster, Ky. It had been 32 years since they met and it was a very happy gathering.

For Sale.

My farm of 130 acres, near Montpelier and eight miles from Columbia. Good 7 room dwelling, outbuildings medium, splendid orchard and ample timber. Good, productive land, 30 acres being creek bottom. Good community, close to school and church. Price reasonable and terms inviting.

Mrs. Addie Taylor, Montpelier, Ky.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Good Fairy.

Follow Fairy Find-a-Way
If you follow any,
Those who do so always say
He has songs a-many
And will open wide a door
Where it seemed was none before.

If you, honest, have a doubt
Who is best to follow
Try-Again and Look-About,
Quick as any swallow,
Come and whisper you and say,
"Follow Fairy Find-a-Way!"
—Children's Magazine.

Crowning the Queen.

The fairies were almost in despair.
It was the day before the night of the
queen's coronation ball, at which she
was to be crowned.

The fairies had made a very pretty
crown for the queen, but the naughty
elves had stolen it. They hadn't time
to make another, and they were very
unhappy.

As they were going to the ball they
heard sounds behind them and looked
around and saw the queen in her
beautiful chariot. They saw also that
she had a crown on her head.

They crowded around her eager to
hear her story, and I will tell it to you
as she told it to them.

"As I was walking across the grass
near the woodcutter's cottage," began
the fairy in her beautiful, soft voice,
"looking at the sunset, I stumbled over
something. It was the woodcutter's
little daughter.

"She had been picking flowers for her
mother and overheard all that you
all said about having no crown for
me. She jumped up, took off her ring
and put it on my head and said I could
have it, so that is how I came to have
a crown."

Plucky Sparrows.

When feeding time comes around at
the zoo one of the keepers spreads on
a large, wooden square in the giant
birdcage big pieces of raw beef.

The eagles gather round, the vultures
gather round, and even the griffon
vultures and the awful lammergeier draw
close. With their strong talons they
clutch a piece of the red meat, hold it
close to the ground and tear it with
their beaks.

The sparrows are on hand. They
enter the cage where these big birds
make their home. Flitting here and
there, a sparrow will peck at a piece
of meat which a terrible eagle clutches
in his talons and will try to drag it
away, eagle and all. A little hen
sparrow, busy and hungry, will elbow
her way into the flock of terrible birds
and in her actions seems to say, "I
can lick a cageful of eagles, and where
any eating's going on you have got to
count me in."

An Egg Trick.

An odd experiment is that of putting
an egg in a bottle without breaking
the shell. Soak the egg, which
must be fresh, for several days in
strong vinegar. The acid of the vinegar
will eat the lime of the shell so that
while the egg looks the same it is
really very soft.

Only a little care is needed to press
the egg into the bottle. When this is
done fill it half full of lime water and
let it stand. The shell will absorb the
lime and become hard again, and after
the lime water is poured off you have
the curious spectacle of an egg the
usual size in a small necked bottle,
which will be a great puzzle to those
who do not know how it is done.

Solving the Question.

Ruth and Helen's mother was trying
to teach the little girls the value of
unselfishness and not always wanting
their own way. One day she got them
a couple of pieces of cake, and as one
piece was larger she said, "Now, to
whom shall I give the larger piece?"
Each girl said to give it to the other,
but Helen, seeing this did not solve
the problem, said, "Well, mamma, you
had better do as Ruth says this time."

Conundrums.

Where can you find the longest word
in the English language? In the dictionary.

What is this? Up and down, up and
down, touching neither sky nor ground.
A pump handle.

If you saw a bee sitting on a flower
and you wished to get the flower without
disturbing the bee, what would
you do? Wait until the bee flew off.

She Was Careful.

She was a little four-year-old, always
talking, talking. One day she was
much annoyed with her older sister,
Louise, so she went to her mother
with the complaint, saying: "Mother,
Louise says that I talk too much, but
I don't talk too much, do I, mother? I
never say 'somethin' till I get through
sayin' somethin' else. Is that talkin'
too much?"

Sweet Music.

The other day my little girl, just two
years and three months old, was
wheeling her Teddy bear and doll in
the doll buggy, the wheels of which
needed oiling and were creaking loudly.
She pushed the cart around the
room and said, "Listen, mamma; Ted-
dy and Katy are taking a music lesson."

The Difference.

"Effie," asked little Margie, who was
slowly spelling words from a first
reader, "how can I tell which is a 'd'
and which is a 'b'?"
"Why," replied Effie wisely, "the 'd'
has its tummy on its back."

The Octopus.

The octopus has wicked eyes
And eight arms, long and slim.
His body's made of squishy stuff.
I'd hate to step on him.

offered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well.

Seems a long time to endure the
awful burning, itching, smarting, skin
disease known as "tetter"—another
name for eczema. Seems good to real-
ize, also, that Dr. Hobson's Eczema
Ointment has proven a perfect cure.

Mrs. D. L. Kenney writes: "I can
not sufficiently express my thanks to
you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema
Ointment. It has cured my tetter,
which has troubled me for over fifty
years." Sold by Paul Drug Co.
Pfeiffer Chemical Co.,
St. Louis, Mo. Philadelphia, Pa.
Ad.

The Panama Canal will be
opened December 1st, for light
draft vessels.

How the Trouble Starts.

Constipation is the cause of many
ailments and disorders that make life
miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tab-
lets, keep your bowels regular and
you will avoid these diseases. For
sale by Paul Drug Co. Vd.

Magistrate Milford Bennett, of
near Barboursville, was shot and
killed by a neighbor.

Good Reason for his Enthusiasm.

When a man has suffered for several
days with colic, diarrhoea or other
form of bowel complaint and is then
cured sound and well by one or two
doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera
and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the
case, it is but natural that he should
be enthusiastic in his praise of the
remedy, and especially is this the case
of a severe attack when life is threat-
ened. Try in when in need of such a
remedy. It never fails. Sold by
Paul Drug Co. Ad.

Harry K. Grubbs, a distiller,
of N. N. C., was shot and killed
by his wife.

The Best Pain Killer.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve when ap-
plied to a cut, bruise, sprain, burn or
scald, or other injury of the skin will
immediately remove all pain. E. E.
Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., says:
"It cures cuts and other injuries of
their tenders. As a healing remedy
its equal don't exist." Will do you
good. Only 25c at Paul Drug Co. Ad.

Three men were killed in a
fight in Owsley county.

Costly Treatment.

"I was troubled with constipation
and indigestion and spent hundreds
of dollars for medicine and treatment,"
writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark.
"I went to a St. Louis hospital in New
Orleans, but no cure was effected. On
returning home I began taking Cham-
berlain's Tablets, and worked right
along. I used them for some time
and am all right." Sold by Paul
Drug Co. Ad.

Rev. W. C. Sones, one of the
oldest Baptist preachers died re-
cently at his home in Louisville.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery.

"I was attacked with dysentery
about July 15, and used the doctor's
medicine and other remedies with no
relief, only getting worse all the time.
I was unable to do anything and my
weight dropped from 156 to 125 lbs.
I suffered for about two months when
I was advised to use Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
I used two bottles of it and it gave
me relief," writes B. W. Hill, of Snow
Hill, N. C. For sale by Paul Drug
Co. Ad.

The Federal Government has
appropriated \$37,000 to build the
highway from Mt. Sterling to
Maysville.

Minister Praises this Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Allison, Ia.,
in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills
for constipation, writes: "Dr. King's
New Life Pills are such perfect pills
no home should be without them." No
better regulator for the liver and
bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try
them. 25c at Paul Drug Co. Ad.

Farm for Sale.

I have a farm of 104 acres situated
on Blue Spring Branch, Green county
for sale. Good house, good barn etc.
Produces well.

G. H. Squires,
Miami, Ky.

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The Trials of a Traveler

"I am a traveling salesman," writes
E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and
was often troubled with constipation
and indigestion till I began to use Dr.
King's New Life Pills, which I have
found an excellent remedy." For all
stomach, liver or kidney troubles they
are unequalled. Only 25c at Paul
Drug Co.

Orders have been issued by the
L. & N., putting in effect the 2½
cent passenger rate in Alabama.

Flying Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney
troubles just like other people, with
like results in loss of appetite, back-
ache, nervousness, headache, and
tired, listless, run-down feeling. But
there's no need to feel like that as T.
D. Peebles, Henry, Tenn., proved.
"Six bottles of Electric Bitters" he
writes, "did more to give me new
strength and good appetite than all
other stomach remedies I used." So
they help everybody. Its folly to suf-
fer when this great remedy will help
you from the first dose. Try it. Only
50c at Paul Drug Co.

At Denver 45,000 Knight Tem-
plers are attending the Conclave.

Mothers! Have Your Children
Worms?

Are they feverish, restless, nervous,
irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do
they continually pick their nose or
grind their teeth? Have they cramp-
ing pains, irregular and ravenous ap-
petite? Those are all signs of worms.
Worms not only cause your child suffer-
ing, but stunt its mind and growth.
Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer" at
once. It kills and removes the worms
improves your child's appetite, regu-
lates stomach, liver and bowels. The
symptoms disappear and your child is
made happy and healthy, as nature in-
tended. Sold by Paul Drug Co.
Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co.
Philadelphia, Pa. St. Louis, Mo.
Ad.

J. A. Alfred shot a n d killed
at Trenton, Tenn., W. F.
Couter and his son, Henry Couter,
both prominent lawyers.

Indian Killed on Track

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went
to sleep on a railroad track and was
killed by the fast express. He paid
for his carelessness with his life.
Often its that way when people neg-
lect coughs and colds. Don't risk
your life when prompt use of Dr. King's
New Discovery will cure them and so
prevent a dangerous throat or lung
trouble. "It completely cured me, in
a short time, of a terrible cough that
followed a severe attack of grip,"
writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Texas,
"and I regained 15 pounds in weight
that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable
and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial
bottle free at Paul Drug Co.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

Elizabethtown, Aug. 26—3 days.
Shelbyville, Aug. 26—4 days.
Frankfort, Sept. 2—4 days.
Somerset, Sept. 2—4 days.
Bardstown, Sept. 3—4 days.
Tompkinsville, Sept. 2—4 days.
Monticello, Sept. 9—4 days.
Kentucky State Fair, Louisville,
Sept. 15—6 days.
Scottsville, Sept. 18—3 days.
Horse Cave, Sept. 24—4 days.
Bowling Green, Sept. 24—4 days.
Glasgow, Oct. 1—4 days.
Hopkinsville, Oct. 6—6 days.

Are Ever at War

There are two things everlastingly
at war, joy and piles. But Bucklen's
Arnica Salve will banish piles in any
form. It soon subdues the itching,
irritation, inflammation or swelling. It
gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest
healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts,
bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin
eruptions. Only 25c at Paul Drug
Co.

Notice to Teachers.

Be sure you are teaching the text
books adopted by the State, and
grading your school according to the
course of study sent out from the De-
partment of Education. THIS IS
SCHOOL LAW, and if teachers expect
to draw their salaries they must fol-
low this law.

Respt.
Pearl Hindman, Supt.

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HELPS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Porch Pillow That Is Useful
and Ornamental.



The woman's touch is most clearly
located by appropriate pillows, which
add comfort and beauty to any room
and undeniably show thought for the
little things that contribute much to
general effects.

For the porch, with its cretonne cov-
ered chairs and its plain rug, the
square pillow that spells practical
comfort shown in the picture is just
the thing. This is made of denim. A
central band of flowered cretonne is
placed over the square, the edges held
down under braid to match the color
of the denim. The back is plain, and
the edges are untrimmed. This on the
hammock or the plain wooden seat
will complete any idea in porch fur-
nishing.

The Best Iced Tea.

If you want tea with a delicious fla-
vor make the following experiment:
Get half a pound of very fine tea and
add to it a dozen jasmine or orange
blossoms. Put this mixture in a per-
fectly tight jar away from the light
and do not open for a month. If you
cannot get the orange blossoms or jas-
mine purchase some orange flower
water and soak your tea in enough of
this water to cover it. In a few hours
it will be ready to use.

To make the tea have the water hot,
pour it over the tea and allow to stand
at least twelve hours. Tea made in
this way has a beautiful flavor and a
delicious perfume flavor that can be
obtained in no other way. Try com-
bining it with orange sherbet. There
is no way of preparing iced tea that
can compare with this. After sweeten-
ing and when you are ready to serve
it place the sherbet in a bowl, pour
the cold tea over it and bring them to
the table together.

The Small Ice Cream Freezer.

Many women do without an ice
cream freezer during the summer be-
cause they consider it too expensive.
This is because most women do not
stop to consider that it is not neces-
sary to buy a large freezer, especially
when a small quart one will answer
the purpose. It is as handy as a meat
chopper in the home. Seldom does one
wish more than a quart of cream or
pudding or even frozen icees for the
average family, and the work is so
easily done that any leas or puddings
can be made by merely doing the work
at the kitchen sink. It is so handy
during the summer that those who
know of the many advantages of the
toy freezer would not do without one.
The ice expense is not worth mention-
ing, for it takes comparatively little
for such a freezer.

Delicious Vegetable Roast.

One-half cupful boiled corn either
canned or cut from the cob, one-half
cupful of baked beans mashed to a
pulp, one-half cupful boiled rice, one-
half cupful strained stewed tomatoes,
half a teaspoonful of minced onion,
two tablespoonfuls melted butter, one-
quarter cupful sweet milk and salt
and pepper to taste. Mix together and
add enough stale breadcrumbs to make
a stiff dough, roll and bake in greased
pan. Serve with tomato sauce.

Corn on the Cob.

Little wooden handles whose pointed
metal ends may be easily inserted into
the end of the corn cob are so inex-
pensive that they are within reach of
even the most modest purse. Prob-
ably every one who has a fondness for
corn on the cob has had the pleasure
of eating it spoiled by the fact that
the cob had to be held in the fingers,
but that is all eliminated by the use
of these little corn handles.

For Motor Trips.

Carry with you a "dust neck." This
is a large square of linen, pongee or
wash silk with a circle cut from the
center and an opening cut from center
to edge. Put round the neck, to be re-
moved at the end of the journey. It is
a great protection from dust. Provide
two or three extra ones for guests.

To Lace the Corset Cover.

Instead of using ribbons, get white
crochet cotton, crochet a string and
run it through the top of the corset
cover. Finish each end with a little
tassel of cotton, and you will have no
trouble with broken strings. By cro-
cheting a double thread you can run it
through lingerie petticoats.

Comfortable Bungalow Bed.

A folding bed, one that doubles up
in the middle and takes up little more
room than a card table when it is put
away, is made of heavy canvas on an
iron and steel frame and costs \$5. It
would be a comfortable bed for sum-
mer campers in tent or bungalow.

NEW POTATO DISEASE.

Silver Scurf Is Spreading Rapidly.
Infected Tubers Must Be Rejected.
A new disease, silver scurf (Spondy-
locidium atrovirens harz), has re-
cently been introduced from Europe
and is spreading rapidly in our eastern
states, says a recent bulletin of the
United States department of agricul-
ture.

This disease is marked by dark areas
on the skin of the tuber, which on
close examination may be seen to be



Photo by United States department of
agriculture.

POTATO AFFECTED WITH SILVER SCURF.
[The lower part of this tuber is affected;
the upper normal.]

spotted with fine black points. This
fungus does not produce a decay of
the potato, but after the skin is killed
there is a rapid loss of moisture, and
the tubers shrivel and take on a sil-
very appearance, greatly depreciating
their market value.

This fungus is apparently not killed
by seed disinfection; therefore all in-
fected potatoes must be rejected.

USE ALL THE CORN.

Silo Makes Available Feeding Value of
Stalk as Well as Ear.

By the use of the silo and harvesting
the corn plant for silage the feeding
value of the plant is increased from
\$10 to \$12 per acre. It is estimated
that 60 per cent of the feeding value of
the corn plant is in the ear of corn and
40 per cent is in the stalk.

If a field of corn which would make
forty bushels per acre is harvested in
the usual way of gathering the corn
and leaving the stalk stand we have
harvested only 60 per cent of the crop.
The forty bushels of corn at 50 cents
per bushel are worth \$20, but if the
stalks have two-thirds the feeding
value of the grain the stalks are worth
from \$10 to \$12 or \$15 per acre, de-
pending upon the quality of the crop
and the condition they are in when
harvested for silage.

If the stalks are left in the field they
have a feeding value of from \$1 to
\$1.50 or \$2.50 per acre. This decreased
value of the cornstalk when left in the
field is due to the fact that when the
stalk is left standing it loses its
moisture and the fiber becomes hard,
woody and indigestible.

It is therefore evident that to obtain
the maximum feeding value of the
corn crop it should be harvested and
made into silage and that the use of
the silo will increase the feeding value
of the corn plants from \$10 to \$12 per
acre.—Roy C. Potts, Department of
Dairy Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M.
College.

PRUNE AND SPRAY.

The good book says to watch and
pray.
"This good advice, as all will say;
But prayers won't stop the bugs
and blight,
So make up your mind you'll have
to fight.
If you raise good fruit and make
it pay,
You must fertilize, prune and
spray."
—Farm Press.

For Filling the Apple Barrel.

How to pack apples in barrels: Two
layers of fruit should be placed in the
bottom of barrel with stems down and
as close together as possible. These
will form the facing, for this end
will be the top when opened.

Fill in with the same grade,
shake the barrel often and when
near the top put in two more layers
with stems up, letting the last layer
stand a full inch above the chime of
barrel. Now put on lid and slowly
press into place, shaking the barrel in
the meanwhile. The stores sell very
excellent barrel headers or presses.
But one can be rigged very quickly by
using a plank or scantling with one
end under a stud reaching to the shed
plate and nailed temporarily in place.
See cut. Be careful not to press the
apples too hard.—Farm Journal.

Fertilize Your Orchard.
As neglected as the average farm
orchard is in almost every particular
it probably suffers worse from the
lack of fertilization than from any
other cause. It is indeed a rare case
where the farmer or perhaps even the
orchardist manures or fertilizes his
orchard as thoroughly and as conscient-
iously as he does his corn and wheat
ground, says the Farmer's Guide.

Kaffir as Good as Corn.

Kaffir is as good as corn. Be-
cause farmers are learning this Kaffir
has become one of the most important
crops grown in Kansas today. The
grain is valued highly as a feed for all
classes of live stock. In feeding five
bushels of Kaffir seed are considered as
being equivalent to four bushels of
shelled corn.

HOW UNCLE SAM HELPS.

A bulletin of the bureau of
plant industry, "a study of farm
equipment in Ohio," gives a
most valuable review of im-
portant data of this character
gathered and collated with much
painstaking care by Mr. L. W.
Ellis. On twenty-one farms in-
vestigated the following was
found to be the average distri-
bution of capital invested: In
land, drainage and water sup-
ply, 61 per cent; in buildings, 21
per cent; in implements and ma-
chinery, 5 per cent, and in live
stock, 13 per cent. The bulletin
gives much detailed information,
of which the figures just quoted
represent a gross summary.

Ours is the day of scientific
management. No longer need
the farmer slowly find his way
to the best working conditions
by a series of successive ap-
proximations. The government
helps him to profit by the ex-
perience of others who have
preceded him and have paid the
heavy dues of that excellent but
dear schooling.

DON'T BURN ROUGHAGE.

Expensive and Wasteful Practice With
Cornstalks, Straw, Chaff, Etc.

A contributor to Farm and Fireside
writes:

"A tendency exists among many
farmers to burn up all cornstalks, loose
straw, clover chaff and superfluous
roughage about the place. But it is
too expensive.

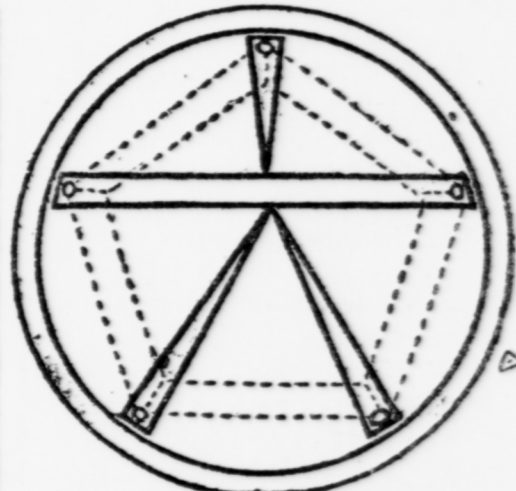
"Every time an acre of stalks is
burned twenty-one pounds of nitrogen
go into the air, and it will cost you
\$3.50 to buy it back again. Wheat or
oat straw from an acre contains about
twelve to fourteen pounds of nitrogen
and clover chaff three times this
amount.

"One can easily figure from these
deductions what a reckless loss to the
farm is a fire in the chaff pile or stalk
field. The cutaway and disk harrows
will chop these bulky materials up
ready for the plow where they can be
turned under. If you want to fatten
the old farm, stuff it with organic mat-
ter."

FOR A SILO SCAFFOLD.

Directions for Making Necessary Part
of Concrete or Tile Structure.

Should any one be thinking of build-
ing a concrete or tile silo the accom-
panying cut might help in building
the scaffold. After the foundation
wall is laid get five poles at least
eight feet higher than you expect the
silo to be. Set inside of the wall deep
enough to hold poles in place. Lay



Heavy lines, 2 by 4's; dotted lines, boards
to work on; five small circles indicate
position of support poles.

SCAFFOLD INSIDE SILO.

[From National Stockman and Farmer.]
the silo as high as you can from the
ground; then take 2 by 4's or 2 by 6's
and build frame for scaffold as shown
in cut.

Leave plenty of room for poles to
work easily; then floor as shown by
dotted lines in cut. Attach a pulley to
each pole and raise when ready. Then
spike a piece under scaffold on pole.
One scaffold does it all. The scaffold
should have just play enough to
let it slide up easily. Sometimes if it
is too loose a wedge to hold it firm
while at work should be put in.

The idea of having the poles longer
than the silo is high is to get pulleys
high enough for last raise.—National
Stockman and Farmer.

Chicks Need Cleanliness.

Drinking dishes and feeding troughs
for chicks are likely to become dirty
and insanitary unless special precau-
tions are taken, according to Professor
J. G. Halpin of the College of Agricul-
ture of the University of Wisconsin.
Drinking water should never be placed
in common dishes or vessels where the
chicks may get in with both feet, but
"sanitary" fountains, either homemade
or purchased, should be used. These
should be cleaned and scalded at fre-
quent intervals. Wet mash when fed
in wooden troughs mold unless all
refuse feed is scraped off and the
troughs are placed on end so that they
may dry in the sun. Neglect of these
two simple matters may cause consid-
erable loss.

Coverings For Silage.

The use of heavy tarpaulin to cover
the surface of silage during summer
feeding is being practiced quite suc-
cessfully by some of the readers of the
Kansas Farmer. The tarpaulin is very
carefully spread over the whole sur-
face of the silage, and the silage is re-
moved from half the surface only at
each feeding, alternating from one side
of the silo to the other. In this way a

ROUGH MARRIAGE KNOTS.

Pledges Under Which They Were Tied In Medieval Times.

The matrimonial contract today is a thousand times more polite than it was in the middle ages. It has lost the engaging frankness of its medieval originals.

In the good old days when the bride was taken "for fairer, for fouler, for better, for worse," and promised "to be buxom and bony" to her husband, her father gave the bridegroom one of the bride's shoes as a token of the transfer of authority. The bride was made to feel the change by a blow on the head duly administered with the shoe. How much more significant and eloquent a use of the article than our "refined" custom of throwing it after the carriage! The husband took oath to treat his wife well, in failure of which she might leave him. As a point of honor, however, he was allowed to "bestow on his wife and apprentices moderate chastigation."

An old Welsh law lays it down that three blows with a broomstick "on any part of the person except the head is a fair allowance," while another provides that the stick "be not longer than the husband's arm nor thicker than his middle finger."

The bride, however, had her privileges. In certain countries it was her accepted right the morning after the wedding day to ask for any sum of money or any estate that she pleased, and her husband could not in honor refuse. A man had to be pretty sure of his bride's "intentions" to run such a risk.

These old time marriages were often hard driven bargains, which unblushingly displayed a good deal of unlovely human selfishness. Yet the rough knots that were tied a thousand years ago held faster than many of the be-ribboned and bejeweled bonds we so gently adjust today.—New York World.

The Metaphysical Society.

The distinguished company of contributors to the first number of the Nineteenth Century was selected from a yet more distinguished company of which Lord Avebury was a member. This was the Metaphysical society, founded by James Knowles and Tenyson in 1869. Its members ranged from Dean Stanley to Huxley and from Tyndall to Manning, and its meetings saw such unusual sights as the Catholic Manning, presiding over a discussion among atheists, deists and freethinkers. The society formed the nucleus of the band of contributors who supported Knowles as editor first of the Contemporary and then of the Nineteenth Century.—Westminster Gazette.

Had to Follow.

One day a young colored man of sporty appearance dropped in at a country livery stable and said he needed a job. He looked promising, so he was set at work greasing the axles of a buggy.

In a remarkably short space of time he reported the task finished.

"Look here," said his new boss, "do you mean to say you've greased all four of them wheels already?"

"Well," rejoined the new man, "I've greased the two front ones."

"And why haven't you greased the two hind ones?"

"Well," said the new man again, "so long's the two front ones goes all right the two hind ones jes' natchelly got to foller!"—Everybody's.

Lobster Twine.

A man who had wondered what lobster twine was found the answer very simple. It is a fine quality, stout twine an eighth of an inch in diameter, made of manila hemp and originally intended for making the netted part of lobster pots. Lobster twine has come also to be used on board vessels, both sail and steam, for serving ropes, for whipping ropes, including ropes even of wire, and for various other purposes for which a stout, durable twine of this size might prove useful. There is probably more lobster twine used now on vessels than for the purpose for which it was first made.

Puzzled Him.

Mark Twain and his peculiarities were being discussed by an English class in a certain high school. One youthful orator had very eloquently described Mark's personal appearance and had laid unusual stress on the author's fondness for wearing white flannels.

"Geet," said one much interested youth. "I don't see how the public knows whether his flannels were red or white."—Everybody's Magazine.

Good Scheme.

"I suppose you take excellent care of your health?"

"No," replied Farmer Cornfossel. "I tried every kind of medicine I could get hold of for awhile. Then I gave up and forgot about my health, and I've felt better ever since."—Washington Star.

Sunday In Helgoland.

The Sabbath begins in Helgoland at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, when the church bells are rung, and ceases on the following day at the same hour. At one time no vessel was permitted to leave the port during the Sabbath.

Prematurely Aged.

Conductor—Madam, that child looks older than three years. Mother—Yes, indeed he does, conductor. That child has had a lot of trouble.—Everybody's.

Sincerity—a deep, genuine sincerity—is the first characteristic of all men in any way heroic.

FEROCIOUS DOLPHINS.

Marine Monsters That Are Known as Whale Killers.

There really is such a sea monster as the whale killer. It is one of the largest and most ferocious of all the dolphin family. It is characterized as the grampus. It is characterized as a genus by its large size and the conical and depressed head, devoid of a beak. The back fin is of great length, especially in the males, and the flippers are large and broadly ovate.

The teeth are comparatively few in number, varying from ten to thirteen on each side of the jaw, and are much larger than in any dolphins yet noticed, being often an inch or more in diameter and having an oval section. The coloration is striking, the upper parts and fins being black, while the lower jaw, chest and under parts are whitish.

The white area of the under parts does not, however, extend to the flukes, but ends posteriorly in a trident, of which the lateral and shorter prongs extend obliquely upward on the flanks. There is a large white streak above and behind the eye, and frequently at least a purple crescentic area extends across the back behind the fin. The killer attains a length of at least twenty feet.—St. Louis Times.

LOBSTER AND BUTTERFLY.

Widely Apart In Appearance, They Are Close Relatives.

You would hardly think it to look at them, yet the lobster is a relative of the butterfly. The kinship is not merely that of two members of the animal kingdom. The lobster and the butterfly are actually in one and the same great group of the kingdom, like the clam and the snail or the whale and the giraffe, whose spheres of activity are so widely separated.

It is simply, as Darwin pointed out in the case of all other creatures a great many years ago, that the lobster and its friends, the crab, the prawn and the shrimp, choose one method of life, while the butterfly and its set chose another.

So the first group developed characteristics suited to the conditions in which it lived, including as one of the most important, as its members do not move rapidly, a coat of armor to protect them from their innumerable enemies, while the butterflies and the great host of other winged insects shed every bit of superfluous weight, trusting to swiftness to carry them out of danger and to protective coloring to conceal them when flight is unavailing.—London Family Herald.

When Dead Men Ate.

In the medical press is a story of a man who believed that he was dead and who for that reason refused to take nourishment. "How can the dead eat and drink?" he asked when food was pressed upon him. It was obvious that unless something were done to bring him to his senses the delusion must soon become actuality—he would die of starvation. The strangest ruse was tried. Half a dozen attendants, draped in ghostly white, crept silently in single file into the room adjoining his and with the door open sat down where he could see them at a hearty meal. "Here, who are these people?" inquired the patient. "Dead men," answered the doctor. "What?" said the other. "Do dead men eat?" "To be sure they do, as you see for yourself," was the answer. "Well," said the corpse, "if that is so I'll join them, for I'm starving." The spell was broken, and he sat down and ate like forty famished men.

A Matter of Gender.

The bell of a Scottish church was giving out a very poor tone, and a committee was appointed to inquire as to what was wrong and to report on the best means of putting it right. After an examination the members were divided in their opinion, and the clerk officer, who was in attendance with the keys, was asked his view. "Fine. A ken what's wrang wi' the bell," he remarked. "It's a she-yin," meaning that it was of the feminine gender. Pressed to explain, he added, "Its tongue's owre lang—it's needin' to be clipped!" And this turned out to be really the fault. The tongue had become loosened to the extent of an inch or so and was overlapping the curve at the rim and therefore not striking truly.

Dogs of Belgium.

Belgian dogs that are harnessed to carts often work themselves to death. They may enjoy their work for a time, when they hurl themselves into the collar to drag the milk cart (and often the lazy milkman as well as his cans), but they do not enjoy the ensuing paralysis. The sight of a dog dying of starvation in the streets because his paralysis jerked him away from food every time he attempted to take it is not conducive to happy memories of Belgium.

He Didn't Put It Off.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Mr. Staylate. "It's nearly midnight. I should be going pretty soon, I suppose."

"Yes," replied Miss Patience Gonne. "You know the old saying, 'Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Much Worse.

"Oh dear," pouted the pretty girl in irritation, as the trolley car came to a standstill, "what is worse than waiting on a switch?"

"Trying to pass on the same rail, madam," responded a gentleman beside her.—Judge.

To be weak is miserable, doing or suffering.—Milton.

BUILT TO STAND.

The Supreme Confidence One Engineer Had In His Work.

There is something inspiring about the self confidence of the men who do big things. A number of years ago the country was horrified by the news that Galveston had been swept by a flood. But the mud was hardly dry in the city's streets before plans were made for building a great sea wall to keep out the waters. George W. Boschke was the engineer to whom this gigantic undertaking was intrusted.

He finished his work while the world looked on with interest. Later he went up into inland Oregon to look after the engineering work of one of the great railroad companies that were opening up that vast undeveloped country.

Boschke was in camp, forty miles from the railroad, says the Technical World. One day an exhausted messenger rode in and handed a telegram to Boschke's assistant. The message said that the Galveston wall had been washed away by a second furious hurricane. The assistant was very much disturbed, but there was nothing to do but to lay the telegram before his chief.

Boschke glanced up from it, smiling. "This telegram is a lie," he said calmly. "I built that wall to stand." Then he turned to the work in hand.

His confidence was justified. The message was based on a false report. There had been a storm as severe as that which had flooded the city, but the wall stood firm.

AMENDED SHAKESPEARE.

The Actor Was Shy on His Lines, but Rose to the Occasion.

William Gillette in the course of an address made to the graduates of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts told this story:

"When I was in Booth's company years ago," the actor said, "we had to be up in many parts. Frequently the actors would have to double in a performance when the roles outnumbered the people. I remember one time we were playing 'Hamlet.' When the time came in the players' scene for the man to poison the king it was found that the particular actor selected for the part was on the stage in another role.

"Immediately the stage manager grabbed an actor who was getting ready to continue in another role. The actor was wrapped in a big mantle, handed a bottle and told to hurry on the stage and do the poisoning. Nobody would recognize him, said the stage manager.

"But," protested the actor, "what are my lines?"

"Oh, you know," replied the stage manager.

"That poetry stuff?"

"Sure!"

"All right," said the actor. Then he strode on the stage with his bottle, and, bending over the king, said:

"Nobody here, nobody near! I'll pour the poison in his ear!"

—New York American.

Medicinal Heart of Oak.

The virtue of a "cure," apparently, does not always lie in its ability to disgust the senses. From earthworms for bronchitis and snakes for goiter one turns with relief to a "cure" for "all weaknesses of mind and body" which Coleridge encountered on a visit to Germany. It was indeed something to write home to his wife about. Here is its advertisement: "A wonderful and secret Essence extracted with patience and God's blessing from the English oaks and from that part thereof which the heroic sailors of that Great Nation call the Heart of Oak. This invaluable and infallible medicine has been godly extracted therefrom by the slow processes of the Sun and the magnetic Influences of the Planets and fixed Stars." Such a tribute to mariners should do much toward cementing a friendship with Germany.—London Express.

When Porfirio Ruled.

In 1897, when the dictatorship of Porfirio Diaz was young, writes William Archer in the London News, there was an attempted rising at Vera Cruz. The governor of that place telegraphed to Diaz asking whether he should shoot the conspirators and received the economical answer, "En caliente, si." Some people argue that this meant, "If in the heat of action, yes," but who requires orders for shooting in the heat of action? The plain meaning is in American, "Right away!" or in English, "Without formality." So the governor understood it, and nine men were put to death.

Not In Her Class.

"You know it is stated that a man's heart beats 92,160 times a day," said the young man.

"Every day?" asked the sweet young thing.

"Yes, every day."

"Well, if a young man's heart didn't beat more times than that the day he proposed to me I'd consider him a pretty cold proposition."—Yonkers Statesman.

Historical Note.

A small boy handed in the following on an examination paper in United States history:

"General Braddock was killed in the Revolutionary war. He had three horses shot under him, and a fourth went through his clothes."—Everybody's.

Wanted His Best Work.

"What you need," said the doctor, "is an operation."

"Very well," replied the patient. "Which operation are you cleverest at?"—Detroit Free Press.

RATHER GREWSOME.

In Fact, the English Hunter Was Sure It Was Quite So.

In the Nairobi club I met a gentleman with one arm gone at the shoulder. He told his story in a slightly bored and drawing voice, picking his words very carefully and evidently most occupied with neither understating nor overstating the case. It seems he had been out and had killed some sort of a buck. While his men were occupied with this he strolled on alone to see what he could find. He found a rhinoceros that charged viciously and into which he emptied his gun.

"When I came to," he said, "it was just coming on dusk and the lions were beginning to grunt. My arm was completely crushed, and I was badly bruised and knocked about. As near as I could remember, I was fully ten miles from camp. A circle of carrion birds stood all about me not more than ten feet away, and a great many others were flapping over me and fighting in the air. These last were so close that I could feel the wind from their wings. It was rather gruesome." He paused and thought a moment, as though weighing his words. "In fact," he added, with an air of final conviction, "it was quite gruesome."—Stewart Edward White in American Magazine.

TURKISH STOICISM.

A Very Poor Shot and a Perfectly Good Natured Target.

An incident that occurred in the experience of an English officer is told by the London Spectator to illustrate the calmness and indifference to death and bodily danger characteristic of the Turkish soldier.

The officer, accompanied by a guard of Turkish soldiers, went to the edge of a cliff overlooking the sea to shoot at a seal that he saw disporting itself in the water below.

He fired a good many times, and the last shot had gone very near the bobbing mark when one of the soldiers came to him and politely asked, "Do you not think, sir, that you have fired often enough at Sergeant Yussuf?"

The supposed seal was indeed the sergeant. Presently the sergeant came ashore, put on his clothes and came up the cliff smilingly. The officer apologized handsomely and blamed himself freely. But Yussuf, like his companions, did not think there was much to be concerned about. After all, the mark had been very small. It was natural to fire at it. It was unlikely that the officer would hit it, and he (Yussuf) had not minded it at all.

When You Are Weary.

Are you weary? Breathe more, eat less. Active exercise will not rest you from mental work.

"When you are tired with mental work," says a well known physician, "do not think you must take active exercise. That will make you more weary. All you need are rest and more air in your lungs. Sit down quietly and comfortably and breathe deeply twenty-five times. Rest a moment and repeat.

"This air forced into the body removes the waste material which makes you weary.

"Don't eat all you want.

"Food not needed for support of the system is so much extra work for the body and requires more air to dispose of it.

"This regimen will diminish your grocery bill and save your shoe leather."—Chicago Tribune.

Age of Westminster Hall.

Westminster hall is quite five centuries old, possibly more, for Richard II., who is credited with its building, was really little more than a repairer of "Rufus' roaring hall," as Pope described it. The hall, so intimately interwoven with the history of England, has, according to Fuller, the distinction of possessing "cobwebless beams." They were, so a popular tradition affirmed, of Irish oak, in which it was impossible for spiders to live and spin their webs. Cunningham tells us that the roof "is of chestnut and very fine, the finest of its kind in this country." It was the meshes of the law, if not spiders' webs, one might have looked for here of old, for during long centuries England's courts of law were held in Westminster hall.—London Chronicle.

Bigger the Steal, Smaller the Crime.

The Manx law of old times had many oddities, but none, surely, quaintier than to make the greater the crime the less, because of the impossibility, within the narrow limits of the Isle of Man, that the bigger thief should be successful.

"If a man steal a horse or an ox," so ran the law, "it is no felony, for the offender cannot hide them, but if he steal a capon or a pig he shall be hanged."

Not a Mind Reader.

Mistress (whose chauffeur has just informed her that Fido has been shut up in the stable because he leaped up at a strange lady in the road)—How odd of him! Do you suppose he thought it was me? Chauffeur—Couldn't say what he thought, my lady.—London Punch.

As He Diagnosed It.

"I fear you do not really love me," said the young doctor.

"Why do you say that?" demanded the girl.

"Your pulse does not seem to accelerate any when I hold your hand."—Washington Herald.

Age does not make us childish, as some say. It finds us true children.—Goethe.

ROUND THE WORLD

In the Netherlands the population is steadily increasing.

The birth rate in Italy is 31.52 to each 1,000 inhabitants.

South African creameries produce 8,000,000 pounds of butter yearly.

The new sword of the United States army has a blade 37.7-8 inches long.

Missouri mines produced nearly 35,000,000 worth of zinc and lead in 1912.

Germany yearly wagers \$400,000,000 on horse races, with 210,000 bookmakers.

Natives of China are gradually learning to wear European shirts and collars.

More than 32,000 tons of aluminium were produced in the United States last year.

The United States has 363 glass factories, and the value of the product is \$59,976,000.

Berlin is experimenting with small electric automobiles for the rapid distribution of mail.

The importation of docked horses into the Philippine Islands has been prohibited by law.

Several piers 1,000 feet in length will be constructed at the Atlantic end of the Panama canal.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, is using great quantities of rat traps because of the bubonic plague scare.

Philadelphia has thirteen playgrounds. Last year they were enjoyed by 1,371,315 persons.

Last year churches of Christendom contributed more than \$30,000,000 to missionary work.

A machine for drying whey and converting it into powder for food has been invented by a New Yorker.

Sugar producing countries of the world are exporting 13,000,000,000 pounds of it to other lands each year.

After two years of experiments an English manufacturer has turned out a successful steam driven motorcycle.

It is estimated that the force developed by the hydroelectric companies of Japan is over 2,000,000 horsepower.

A French scientist found 10,215,000 microbes the other day in a mud pie with which his little son was playing.

Waters of Lower California produce lobsters, and many tons of the crustaceans were shipped to the United States last season.

With a carrying capacity of 15,500 tons, the largest oil tank steamer in the world has been completed in England for the Mexican trade.

Practically all the lepers in the Philippines have now been segregated and transferred to the leper island of Culion or the hospital in Manila.

With its newly established bureau of mines, the University of Arizona hopes to aid materially in the development of mining and other industries of the state.

That radium emanations have a marked effect on woody plants, even forcing them to bud in dormant seasons, has been demonstrated by a German scientist.

Financial success in raising pigs has been attained in at least two Irish co-operative enterprises. The Roscrea bacon factory is the most notable of these institutions.

In Hongkong, where labor is still very cheap and the port is free to the commerce of the world, the rise in the cost of living has averaged at least 55 per cent since 1896.

Crumbling stone arch railroad bridges in Germany have been strengthened by boring holes into the masonry and injecting thin cement mortar at a pressure of five atmospheres.

On its way to the sea the water of a river in southern California is used three times to produce power, thrice for irrigation and at two points to supply municipalities in the usual way, all within 100 miles.

In the southern states alone negroes are proprietors of 10,000 general stores, 300 pharmacies and fifty-seven banking institutions. In the entire country they own 20,000,000 acres of land and more than 600,000 houses.

Romania is the poorest customer of the United States. In proportion to its total imports it takes only six-tenths of 1 per cent from this country. In value our exports to that country amount annually to about \$500,000.

Some good suggestion for making use of corn cobs is desired. The corn crop of the United States in 1912 was 3,100,000,000 bushels, with an average of fourteen pounds of cobs to each bushel or more than 22,000,000 tons of cobs.

The encouraging theory recently advanced that the mineral elements of the soil are inexhaustible seems to be borne out by the fact that Chinese soils are among the richest in the world after 4,000 years of intensive cultivation.

Rowland Ward, probably the most famous taxidermist in the world, died recently in London. His father, Henry Ward, accompanied the famous naturalist, Audubon, on his travels. His career as a taxidermist extended over forty years.

A large quantity of wool in Australia has to be carried on the backs of "bullockies," or cattle, over wide stretches of waterless country. A specially constructed gasoline motor is expected to end this state of affairs, revolutionizing the pastoral, agricultural and mineral cartage conditions.

Here is an instance of how habit or fashion affects trade. The Chinese men began cutting off their cues. Then they began to wear hats, and the export trade in hats from Japan jumped from \$50,223 in 1910 to \$804,704 in 1912. Then fashion decided that women should wear switches and wigs, and this Chinese hair took on millions in value.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Bush Best All Around Short-stop, Says Jennings.



Photo by American Press Association.

Owens Bush, Detroit's little short-stop, is the best all around man in the position today. So says Manager Hughie Jennings. "The little fellow covers more ground than most of the men holding down the job at short field," said Hughes recently. "He pegs as accurately as the best. As a batter, well, he's always there with the bingle when it's needed. As for speeding around the paths, there are few who have anything on him at all. Yes, sir, Bush is the best all around man in the position."

International Lawn Tennis Plays.

It has been said that America is "sport mad." That the general boom in interest in competitive events extends to tennis is proved by the figures, learned recently, placing the total gate receipts of the recent international matches here at \$19,000. Of this surprising sum \$7,000 went to defray the expenses of the American team. Of the net profits of \$12,000 half was turned over to the Australian team. The West Side Lawn Tennis club of New York, on whose courts the matches were played, received \$1,400, and the remaining \$4,600 was put in the treasury of the National Lawn Tennis association.

Athletics In Finland.

Melvin Sheppard tells of a talk with an official of the Finnish Athletic association in which the latter was asked if there was any difference between amateurs and professionals in Finland. "None at all," replied the Finn. "As far as I can see the only difference between an amateur and a professional in America is that the amateur either cannot or is afraid to sign his name, while a professional attaches his signature to the receipt for any money he earns. In Finland the athletes for the most part cannot write, so there is no difference at all between the pro and the simon pure."

United States Navy to Take Up Boxing.

Uncle Sam is going to teach his sailors or boys to box. Not that the fistic science is a lost art in the navy. Boxing has always been popular with the sailors, and from their ranks have emerged more famous ring men than from any other walk of life. But at the present time so many of the bluejackets are interested in the sport that there has arisen a demand for a competent instructor to explain the mysteries of the jab, hook and sidestep.

New World's Relay Record.

The Boston A. A. relay team, composed of Mahoney, Marceaux, Powers and Hedlund, ran four miles at Easton, Pa., recently in 17 minutes 51.1-5 seconds, which is a new world's record. The best previous athletic club record was 18 minutes 8-5 seconds, made by the Irish-American A. C. The intercollegiate record was 17 minutes 55 seconds, created by Cornell.

New Blood For the Pirates.

Fred Clarke, the Pirates' leader, has signed Fred Kammers, an outfielder, who has been making a fine record with the Springfield club of the Three I league. Besides Kammers, infielder Cyrt of Arkansas university, Outfielder Earl Topham from Bucknell and Pitcher Ed Sayres from Brown university were also signed.

Washington University to Tour Japan.

The university of Washington baseball team will take the proposed trip to Japan. The team will leave here for the orient Aug. 25, returning to the States Oct. 24. Ten players, Graduate Manager Ralph A. Horr, Coach Clark and Ikeda, a Japanese interpreter, will make up the party.

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MELVIN CONOVER
For Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce PROF. TOBIAS HUFFAKER a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Adair county, at the November election.

Forfeiture of office will be the penalty imposed in this State if the corrupt practices act, which is being prepared by Attorney General James Garnett, is passed by the next Legislature. The bill is being prepared by Garnett at the request of several men who will be in the Legislature, and is patterned after the Federal law. In speaking of the measure Garnett says: "Candidates should be limited in expenditures to an amount sufficient to cover the legitimate expenses of the campaign, and any successful candidate in whose behalf a corruption fund was used shall forfeit his nomination or office, and it shall go to the next highest vote in whose behalf no corruption fund was used."

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says: "The biggest tax the farmer pays is for bad roads. He pays it in extra drafting animals, the food they eat and extra hands for their care and handling; in extra vehicles and wear and tear on them; in lost time and lost interest in his farm. Where you see good roads there is prosperity!"

Bates Bobbitt, one of the best known farmers of Pulaski county, was assassinated last Saturday night while sitting on his porch. While dying he told that he recognized his assailant and gave his name. Pulaski is making a killing record.

Automobiles are dangerous property, Dr. Wm. Farmer, of Fairmount, was instantly killed and his wife and little daughter were injured when their auto ran off a bridge and plunged into Fern Creek, near Louisville, Saturday night.

Judge T. Z. Morrow, a well-known jurist, died at Somerset Monday morning. He was a brother-in-law of Senator W. O. Brady.

Politics is a little dull just now, but by the middle of next month the candidates will be shaking the bushes.

Great Britain, France and Japan agree with President Wilson on the troubles in Mexico.

Edward E. McCall has been named by the Democrats of New York City for Mayor.

Pickett.

A few from this section attended the Columbia Fair.

Mr. Allen Rose, of Keltner, was here a few days ago on business.

Jim, the little son of Melvin Bingham, was quite sick a few days of this week, but is better now.

The tobacco crop is looking better since the rain.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Simon Finn.

The ball game between this school and Cool Spring school, was played Friday, the score being 8 to 9 in favor of Cool Spring.

You can buy corn for bread for \$1 per bushel from Mr. G. W. Dudley.

Miss Pearl Whitlock, of Campbellsville, is visiting friends at Fry, this week.

Hauling railroad ties is the most important thing at present in this section.

Uncle Bill Pickett who has been blind for several years is still having good health.

W. H. Kemp had a good milch cow to die a few days ago.

We had a fine singing at Pickett's Chapel Saturday night, led by Prof. Price, of Mell.

Our people have been working the road some in this part of the county.

Mr. Geo. Whitlock, a grocery drummer, was here to see our merchants a few days ago.

W. C. Rodgers was in Columbia one day last week, on business.

Mrs. Sam Rodgers, of Springfield, Illinois, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Mont Squires, of Texas, was in to see his people a few days ago.

Mr. Allen Parson is still in the produce business and is doing good business what time he is out.

Bakerton.

As I have not seen anything from this place for so long I thought I would drop you a few lines to give you some idea of what is going on.

It has been dry so long corn and vegetables have about all burned up.

Sargent Chas. F. Glidewell has come in on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Glidewell, Howard's Bottom.

We had a wedding last Sunday—Mr. Elam Fletcher and Miss Cor Garnett were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. T. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Irvin visited at J. F. Lloyd's last Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Claycomb and family, of Sturgis, visited Mrs. Kate Williams, Mrs. Claycomb's mother, last week.

F. R. Young has gone with sheep for the upper county markets.

Misses Willia and Stella Parrish and Lois Dillon visited Mrs. J. A. Parrish, Amandaville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Parmley and Mrs. Goff, of White's Bottom, visited in Bakerton last week.

The Fair at Burkesville was put off on account of the dry weather.

G. D. Parrish, of Bakerton, attended the Columbia Fair, last week.

I F. Fewston has been doing mason work for H. C. Parrish this week. Fixed a place for his stock to drink, and also built three flues for S. T. Irvin's new house which is nearing completion. Sidney Netherton is working on the new house also.

G. M. Dillon sold to J. W. Melton a mule for \$100—a regular family mule. It took the whole family to drive him.

Messrs. John Goff and Hereford Baker attended the Columbia Fair.

V. F. Parrish took a load of passengers from Burkesville to the Columbia Fair in an automobile.

Messrs. R. H. Williams and Aubrey Helm were at Sulphur Springs last Sunday.

The time is drawing near when we will have slack water in Cumberland river. There were two sets of surveyors went down the river last week and report favorably.

J. W. Melton has had his house painted in the last few days.

O. V. Cheatham figuring with C. D. Holland and Sidney Netherton on having a house built this fall.

E. E. Cole has had his house painted, Summer R. Hunter doing the work.

Miss Mattie Baker is teaching our school this fall. Miss Baker is the best teacher we have had for several years.

Watermelons are plentiful this year and of the best quality.

There has been lots of nice pearls found in the Cumberland river this season.

We are having nice rains now which will help the crops and make lots of good stock water.

Boats have stopped running on account of low water. The lock men let the water out of the dam last week and made the boat men a tide and they made a trip to Burkesville and back to Burnside.

Gadberry.

We have had some rain in the last few days.

Mrs. J. W. Sexton, of Columbia spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. K. Stone.

Mrs. Lou Loy, of Crocus, visited her brother, James Frankum, last Sunday.

The Holiness meeting began August 7th and closed the evening of the 17th. Bro. L. T. Wells is a fine preacher—knows

what he is talking about. Bro. Storall came in on the 11th and remained until the 17th. He is a splendid help and untiring in his efforts. He is not a forceful preacher but a hard and faithful altar worker and social mixer. He left us all feeling better and hoping to have him back again. We had an old time revival with an old fashioned mourners bench.

Dirigo.

The rain last Thursday put our farmers in better cheer. The shower was light but it did an inestimable amount of good, as the corn which before the shower appeared to be an entire failure is now brightened up and bids fair to make at least a little corn now.

R. L. Campbell and family visited Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. E. E. Epperson, Roy, several days last week.

Herschel Campbell and Rollin Bean were before the county Board of Examiners last Friday and Saturday seeking a certificate to teach in public schools.

Melvin Petty sold his farm near here to J. E. & Claywell, of Breeding. Mr. Claywell then traded the farm to W. A. Janes for a farm on Casey Fork. The consideration in each transaction is not made public.

R. L. Campbell was at Jamestown on professional business several days last week.

The literary society at Independence is progressing nicely. Large crowds are in attendance at every meeting and the best of order prevails. Last Thursday night the subject, Resolved that women should have the right of suffrage, was debated. Darrell Strange, G. W. Stotts and Wallace Bennett affirming, and Clarence Strange, H. M. Campbell and Virge Campbell negative. The decision was won by the negative.

Next Thursday night the subject, Resolved that the dog law is unjust, will be discussed; and for Thursday night August 28th, the subject will be, Resolved that the United States should acquire Mexico. A lively discussion is expected each of these meetings.

Texas City, Texas.

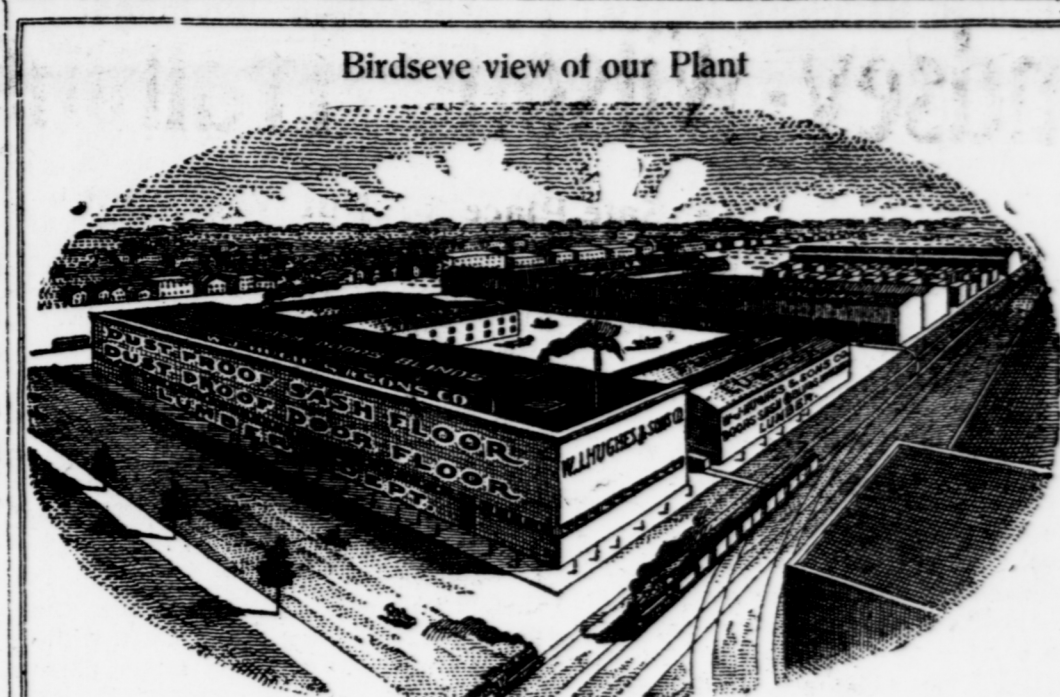
As it has been some time since I saw a letter from Breeding I will write a few lines to the News.

I get the News on Friday and glad to receive it. I don't see how I could do without it.

It is awful hot here. We have had some rain in the last few days. We are twelve miles from Galveston and forty miles from Huston, and I will say that they are as fine a towns as can be found in the southern part of the State. There are eight thousand soldiers at Texas City, and four thousand at Galveston. There are 2½ miles of wagons when they are all lined up in a row, and you can stand and look at the soldiers pass until you get tired. I like the army fine but would like to leave this place as it is so hot and dusty.

I have seen several of the boys from Kentucky since I have been in the army and we have a fine time together.

Now I want to hear from some of the young folks at Breeding,



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Ira Branham.

Absher.

W. A. Humphress and daughter, Miss Sylvia, attended the meeting at Knifley Thursday night.

W. H. Absher is preparing to erect a new house.

Mrs. G. C. Russell and son, Howard, and W. R. Beard and sister, Miss Mary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Russell, at Knifley, a few days ago.

Mrs. Harriett Roberts and her daughter, Annie, visited relatives at Columbia a few days ago.

W. H. Absher contemplates going to Sand Lick Springs in a short time for his health.

C. W. Cundiff was in this neighborhood a few days ago looking for poultry.

W. N. Thomas, R. O. Dillingham and sister, Bertha, attended the Fair at Lexington and visited their aunt, Mrs. C. T. Walling, while there last week.

G. C. Russell was in Campbellsville one day last week.

George Bryant and daughter, Bettie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wetherford Sunday.

Geo. Staples, of Columbia, was calling on our merchants a few days ago.

Several from here attended meeting at Knifley Sunday.

Jas. Davis, of near Elkhorn, is visiting at W. H. Abshers.

S. W. Absher and wife, of near Cane Valley, were visiting at Owen Humphress' Sunday.

Jas. Cooley was in Campbellsville a few days ago.

Quite a number from here attended the burial of Mrs. Jno. Arnold at Knifley last Friday.

Cane Valley.

Mr. Luther Thomas and son and Irvin Thomas and wife, of Texas, who have been here on a month's visit, returned to their home last Thursday.

Rev. W. S. Dudgeon had the misfortune to lose one of his nice mares one day last week.

Mr. Cleve Thomas and wife, of Corbin, were here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Feese, several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy E. Dudgeon, of Lebanon, were here on a visit last week. They are both well pleased with their future prospects with the Lebanon people.

Vester Murrell made a business trip to Barbourville last week.

Mr. Ervan Keltner has housed the most of his Burley tobacco which was the finest we ever saw grow in this section.

Miss Maude Thomas, of Corbin, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Hancock, several days of last week.

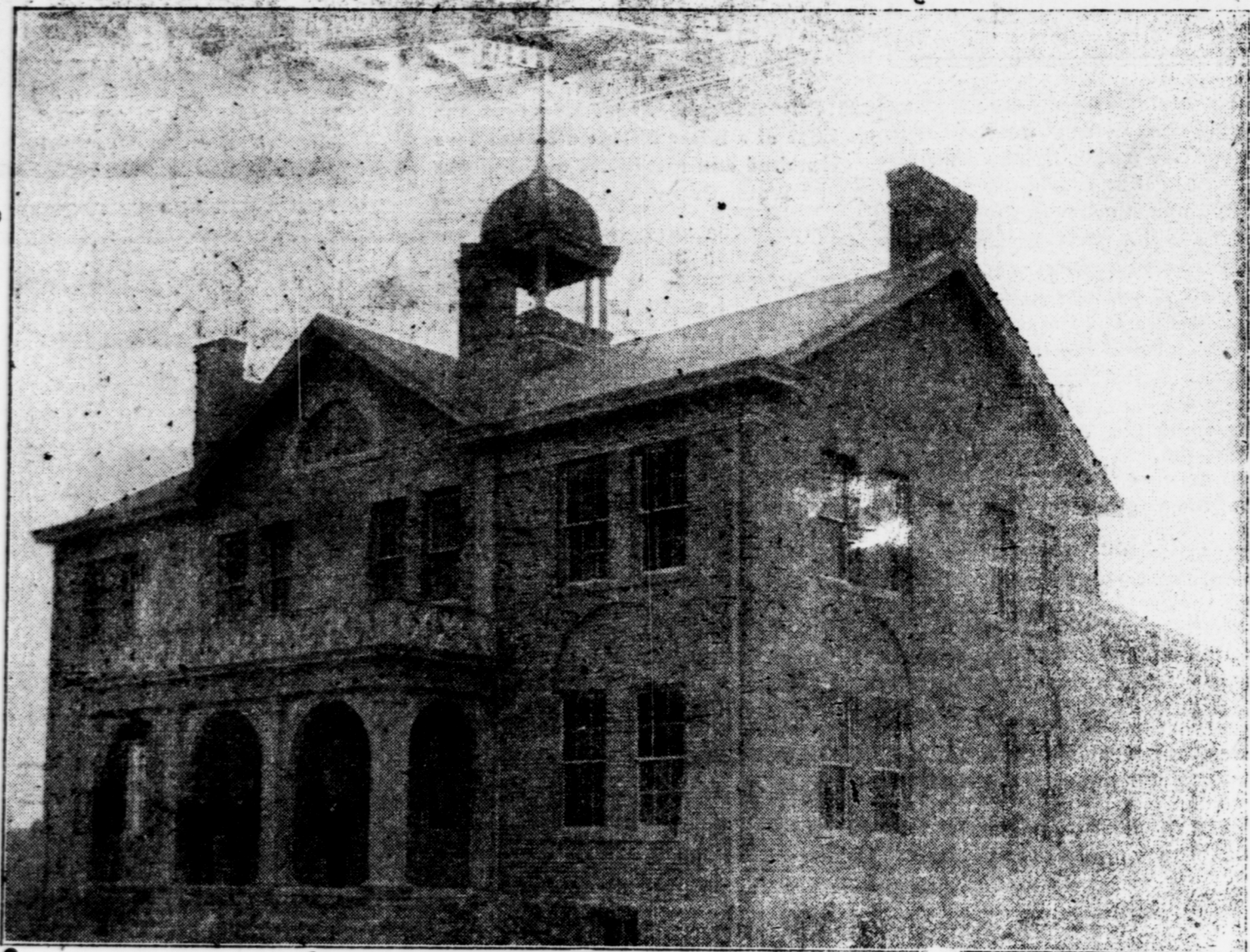
Mrs. Lander Scott, of Bowling Green, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cowherd.

Mr. J. W. Sublett, one of our best men, underwent an operation in Louisville and will be home next week. Mr. Sublett has been quite feeble for some time and we hope this will be a great benefit to him.

Mr. Short Moore and family, of Summit, are visiting relatives at this place.

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Ozark.

We had a good rain last Tuesday which was the first one to wet the ground good since May. Corn is almost a complete failure in this community. Vegetation of all kinds very scarce and high.

The meeting conducted at Clear Springs by Rev. Smith, of Greensburg, resulted in several conversions. Bro. Smith came to this place a perfect stranger, but during his stay here made many friends. He is a Methodist, but did not preach any doctrinal sermons but so earnestly did he plead with sinners to accept Christ. He is liked by all the different denominations.

The meeting that has been in progress at Shiloh for the past ten days, closed last night with a large number of conversions. Five or six reclaimed and four came to us from other denominations. Brother Barger and Bro. Young who did the preaching need no words of commendation from us. Bro. Barger has served us as pastor four years and we would like to secure his services four years more. A more worthy young man never lived in this community than Eld. Luther Young.

Prof. Albert Bryant, one of our best young men, as well as leading teacher, is taking an examination this week.

We are glad to report no cases of fever in our neighborhood, but a son of Mr. Sid Bailey, who lives near Craycraft, is very low.

Eld. Luther Young and mother, Rev. Jesse Murrell, Mr. Anderson Murrell, Mr. Kint Bryant and wife and Mrs. Mont Conover

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dined at the home of Mr. Solomon McKinley one day recently.

Miss Lula Bryant visited the Misses Kearns Sunday and attended the baptizing.

Knifley.

The health of this section is very good at this time.

Your scribe was in Taylor county last week. There are a great number of acres of corn over there that will not make a bushel of corn to the acre and tobacco will be very short. Hay was also short.

A camp meeting is in progress near Roley. It will continue for 10 days or more.

Mrs. Bettie Arnold, wife of John Arnold, died near Watson of a complication of diseases last Thursday, August 14.

Corbin & Sons are in this section threshing wheat.

C. G. Jeffries and wife spent a few days in Columbia last week.

O. G. Hendrickson and family of Casey county, spent a few days of last week at the home of W. P. Dillingham.

Ray Williams and family, of Neatsville, visited relatives in this section last Saturday and Sunday.

J. A. and Ed Young, of Cumberland county, were here to see their sister, Mrs. John Arnold, last week.

Several from here attended the camp meeting at Acton last week.

Mrs. Emmett, who has been sick for several months, is no better.

Corn is selling at \$1 per bushel here.

J. L. Beard was here a few days ago looking for sheep.

If the farmers ever needed a silo it is at the present time.

Mr. C. E. Walker has his mill dam about completed.

J. A. Williams and son, Mont, attended the Fair with some fine colts.

We notice in the last issue of the News an itemized statement by the County Road Engineer of tools and he failed to say anything about the road drags. We don't blame him.

Mr. George Boyd and sister, Ann, of Dallas, Texas, are here on a visit for a few weeks. Mr. Boyd left this county eleven years ago.

Owensby.

We had quite a lot of rain the 19th and 20th

On Wednesday, the 13th, at about 4 o'clock in the morning, the store and post office at this place, which was owned by Mr. M. L. Owens, was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$2,500 and insurance for \$1,200. It is not only a great loss to Mr. Owens, but

a great loss to the neighbors and community. Mr. Owens is a straight forward gentleman and an up to date business man.

Mrs. Florence Godbey, of Middleburg, visited relatives and friends in this community, last week.

Mr. Sampson Antle and wife, of Montpelier, visited Mrs. Valeria Grider last Sunday, who has been quite sick with malaria fever. She is better at this time.

On the 9th the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Collins, and claimed for its own their loving little daughter, Ona Alice, age 17 months. All that loving hands and medical skill could do, was done, but to no avail, for God saw best to take it to the home prepared for his children. The funeral service was conducted by Bro. Tarter after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Bethlehem church.

Mr. J. M. Dunbar sold a bull to Dink Mann, for \$25.

Mrs. Sampson Antle, Montpelier, Mrs. Geo. Stevenson and Miss Ruth Wilson, of Columbia, visited their sister, Mrs. J. B. Wheat, and brother, Mr. S. B. Collins, last week. Miss Ruth will remain awhile.

Rev. J. M. Gooding filled his last appointment for this year, at Mt. Vernon, the 3rd Saturday and Sunday. The church recalled him for next year, with him to accept at the next meeting.

On the 13th Mrs. Sam Aaron, who is in poor health, was greatly surprised by her neighbors and friends arriving with well-filled baskets. There was quite a crowd in attendance and the day very much enjoyed.

Mrs. Julia Collins bought a calf of Mrs. Mary J. Long, for \$12.

Mr. John Wilson, of Irvin's Store, visited his brothers, Hermon and Lewis, and other friends, last week.

Mrs. Elihu Collins is not so well at present.

Messrs. Geo. and Tom Coffey, who visited their brother, Sam, have returned to their respective homes, Texas and Illinois.

Mrs. Martha E. Barger visited at Russell Springs, last week.

Mr. T. A. Murrell, insurance man, passed through here one day last week in an auto.

A man broke out with the measles at Jamestown, one day during the Institute. and if all take it that had a chance, measles will be plentiful.

The daughter of Mr. James Warner, who has been a victim of fever at the home of Mr. Robert Murray, is recovering.

Miss Ellen Knight, who has had malarial fever, is very much improved.

The Peevish Child Needs a Laxative

It is natural for a child to laugh and play and when it sulks drowsily or cries you may depend on it something physical is the matter. If you see no evidences of a serious ailment you will not be wrong if you quietly give it a dose of mild laxative that evening on putting it to bed.

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THE STREETS OF NAPLES.

They Are the Workshops of the People in the Poorer Quarters.

The ancient city of Naples has always been more celebrated for its beauty and interest of its surroundings than for its own attractiveness or scenic advantages.

The charm of Naples itself lies in its life—the careless, open air life of its people, with much of it passed almost wholly out of doors under the gaze of the passerby. The Neapolitan is the most buoyant, light hearted creature in the world and it must be added, about the most indolent. The streets are bright and moving pictures. Many of the people, men, women and children—when these latter are not innocent of any clothing—are garbed in strange and somewhat gaudy costume, with bright colored kerchiefs on their heads.

In the poorer and more populous quarters all handicrafts and occupations are carried on out of doors, and the streets are as busy as beehives. Tailors are seen at their work, and carvers of lava, tortoise shell and coral articles, makers of statuary, women sewing, cooking and performing all their domestic duties, men, women and children eating, sleeping, chattering, playing, singing, all in the open. There is no cessation to the noise and bustle in the streets from early morning, when the tinkle of goat bells starts the day, until the evening, when countless mandolin players, wandering from house to house, from trattoria to cafe, "singing for their supper" of macaroni and red wine the famous old love songs of Naples and popular operatic airs.

All day long the rattle of wheels, the cracking of whips, the furious shouting of drivers, the jingle of the elaborately decorated harness, the cries of innumerable street hawkers, the playing of military bands as regiments march through the streets, fill the air with a not unpleasant and thoroughly Neapolitan din.—American Travelers' Magazine.

Mind is the partial side of man. The heart is everything.—Rivarol.

BREVITY APPRECIATED.

Japanese Courtesy Was a Bore to Both Oriental and Englishman.

Oriental courtesy takes up a great deal of time and on that account is not always appreciated in western lands, as is shown in the following extract from Yoshio Markino's book on Englishwoman, "Miss John Bull," in which he says:

"I used to live in Greenwich, and thence I attended to the Japanese naval office in the morning, then to the night school of the Goldsmith Institute. It was nearly 11 o'clock every night when I arrived at my digs. I was dead tired. The landlord asked me every evening:

"How were you getting on with your work today?"

"I always answered him every small detail of my work at the office and the school. One day I said to my landlord:

"Why is your husband giving me such a troublesome question? You see, I often feel too tired to answer."

"She patted me and said:

"My poor boy, you need not give him all information of your work. It is our custom to say 'How are you getting on?' and if you simply say 'All right' that will be quite enough."

"The next evening the old man put the same question to me. At first I rather hesitated because I thought such an abrupt answer might offend him, but I got courage at last when I saw his wife giving me some sign in her eyes. I shouted loudly, 'All right!' To my surprise, the old man seemed more satisfied than to hear the details.

"Since this event I began to incline to have more friendship with John Bull than John Bull."

Fixing the Guilt.

Following Tim, who was following a pair of horses, the owner of the farm noticed that the drills Tim had been running out for potatoes were strangely irregular.

"Tim," he said, "these drills are very crooked."

"Faith, they are now," assented Tim, "but you should have seen them this mornin' before th' sun warped them."

HOW A MOTOR "TALKS."

The Sympathy That May Come Between the Animate and Inanimate.

"One day my chauffeur was taken ill, and I drove myself in, left the car standing in a side street during the day, and drove home at night," said a suburbanite. "Then, for the first time, I began to sense the feeling of mutuality or mutual sympathy, if such an expression may be permitted between animate and inanimate things, between the machine and myself. Several trips by myself confirmed the sensation; then I bought another car for the family and now drive myself regularly in this one.

"I have often thought of the stories told by locomotive engineers in which their great engines are endowed with almost mental faculties. There are enough of them to fill a book, but I never considered them seriously until I began with this car. Sometimes the engine sings; sometimes it purrs. I know its 'sing' and its 'purr.' If anything is the matter with it it tells it in a language entirely intelligible to me. It responds to my lightest touch in all its functions, but once," and here his voice became grave, "it refused to run into an unlighted ditch where I was trying to steer it. I looked for half an hour for the trouble with the steering apparatus, but could find nothing wrong."—Suburban Life.

INSTINCT IN PLANTS.

Actions That Seem to Indicate Some Sort of Nervous System.

Plants sometimes appear to possess reasoning power. Charles Darwin instanced the case of the rootlet, which, piercing its way through the soil and detecting a stone or lump of hard clay in its path, will go round it without touching it. "How does the rootlet or plant know that the stone is there?" he asks. "Certainly it cannot see it and as it does not touch it cannot feel it. The avoidance therefore seems to be in the nature of perception of some kind which is a mental operation."

The species of mimosa known as the sensitive plant will contract its leaves even at the sound of a footstep, and when such a plant is being transplanted it crumples up during the process in such a way that it really appears to be suffering from fear. Afterward it recovers and resumes its ordinary mode of life.

Plants undoubtedly possess consciousness of a kind which enables them to carry out certain operations necessary to their preservation, and this can only be done through the possession of some sort of nervous system.—London Standard.

Disraeli's Nuptial Joke.

There was a little joke between them (Disraeli and his wife) which I heard from the late dean of Salisbury. "You know I married you for your money," Disraeli would say to her. "Oh, yes, but if you were to marry me again you would marry me for love," was the regular reply. "Oh, yes," her husband would exclaim, and the little nuptial comedy ended.

But what Disraeli said to Bernal Osborne about his marriage is much better worth the telling. It was at a dinner party after dinner when the men were alone. "What did you marry her for?" Osborne asked in his characteristic way. Disraeli twiddled his wineglass in the pause that followed this point blank inquiry. Then he lifted his head slowly and looked the other very expressively in the face. "For a reason," he said, "which you could never understand—gratitude."—From "Lord Beaconsfield and Other Tory Memories."

Wagner's Music.

By the study of Wagner's masterpieces a glimpse of the eternal is had, and once the vision of his truth fills the soul counterfeits are detected instinctively. The polyphony of Bach and the music of "Die Meistersinger" prove the spiritual kinship of Wagner with the founder of modern music. A Beethoven symphony and the "Tristan and Isolde" music demonstrate the common genealogy of the composer from Bonn and the maker of music dramas, but listen to the Strauss music from "Salome" when the prophet is being murdered in the well and then hear the mighty tone structure of the last scene from "Götterdaemmerung" and observe that Strauss shrieks while Wagner chants.—San Francisco Call.

The Coach and Four Came.

Among the many records of Harrow school is that of a boy, the son of a poor local tradesman in a very small way of business. His schoolfellows often taunted him about his family poverty. Their thoughtless jeers, although hurting his feelings, drew from the lad the retort, "I intend before I die to ride in a coach and four." The years sped by, and lo and behold, the poverty stricken youngster of Harrow had developed into Dr. Parr, the greatest scholar of his time, whose customary and favorite means of locomotion was a coach and four!—London Mail.

Came Near It.

A New England farmer was once describing in the presence of a very humane person the great age and debility of a horse that he formerly owned and used. "You ought to have killed him," interrupted the humane person indignantly. "Well," drawled the farmer, "we did—almost."

A Mean Dig.

Myrtle—Look what a lovely diamond engagement ring George has given me. Estelle—Yes; it's lovely. It nearly broke my heart when I sent it back to him.

PAID BOTH HIS DEBTS

The Chance Came During the Reign of Terror.

A party of noblemen were amusing themselves shooting near Dijon, France. After a shot by the Marquis of Tours, aimed at something seen indistinctly in a thicket, a human cry was heard. The party rushed to the point whence it proceeded and found a young girl of sixteen lying on the ground bleeding from a bullet wound in her side. From the opposite direction a man came hurrying, and when he saw what had happened he took the girl up in his arms, shaking his fist at the huntsmen, cursed them for what had been done.

"Is it thus that you overrun our peaceful fields, you nobles who never toil, but feed on what we common people produce? And, not content with wasting the fruits of our toil, you ruthlessly shoot our children without taking the trouble to discover that they are not birds. Wait, messieurs! The day will come when we will crush you under our heels!"

"It was an accident," replied the marquis. "Here; take this," throwing him a golden louis. "Were it not for your threats I would make it ten times as much. Come, messieurs. Let us go on."

The party proceeded on their way, but had not gone a dozen yards before the coin was sent spinning past the ear of the marquis. One gentleman, a young fellow of twenty, remained behind. Kneeling beside the girl, he stanchied the blood with his cambric handkerchief, then said to her father: "Let us carry her to her home. I am a student in the Paris School of Medicine. I will see what I can do for her."

Henri Duriau did not leave the home of Antoine Garnier until the daughter, Lizette, was out of danger. Indeed, he alone saved her life. Three weeks had elapsed when the young doctor said to Garnier:

"The crisis has passed. Any physician can now attend to the dressing of the wound."

"Doctor," replied the father, "why have you taken this trouble? You are a noble."

"Yes, but I am a man."

"You have given me the life of my daughter. Some day I may repay you."

"I do not need money, and I trust that I may never need your assistance," replied the young surgeon. Eighteen years later came the reign of terror. Henri Duriau, now Count Duriau, was about to be arrested, but succeeded in escaping across the border. Count Duriau had been married, and his wife and her daughter, Louise, were about to follow him when they received a warning not to attempt to do so.

Mme. Duriau, though beloved by all the province in which she lived, was at last arrested and with her daughter taken to the conciergerie in Paris.

One day they were led out to be tried. For what? For being of noble birth. A man sat behind a rude table, ready to act as judge and jury to send prisoners to the guillotine. Mme. Duriau and Louise sat waiting their turn, watching the people who were pronounced "traitors to France" marched away to die. A portly man, who showed by his dress and bearing that he was an aristocrat, stood before this self constituted tribunal.

"Your name?" asked the judge. "I am the Marquis of Tours."

The judge flushed. "Do you remember, marquis, hunting for birds and shooting a maiden?" The marquis paled, but said nothing. "Traitor to France!" said the judge. "Take him away!"

In half an hour the marquis' head rolled into the basket.

"Next!"

"These," said a gendarme, "are the Countess Duriau and her daughter."

The judge started. "Madame," he said, "you are accused of being a traitor to France. What is your defense?"

"I make no defense. Defense would be useless."

"H'm!" said the judge. "Take these women to the little jail in Rue St. Jacques and bring them here tomorrow for sentence. The executioner is too busy today to attend to them."

That night a muffled figure appeared before the little jail in Rue St. Jacques and presented an order for Mme. and Louise Duriau. Throwing a mantle over each to conceal her features and especially her attire of a gentlewoman, he led them through some of the narrow streets in Paris. Stopping suddenly beside a carriage and opening the door, he bade them enter. Not doubting for a moment that they were going to the guillotine, they obeyed, and their conductor mounted the box beside the coachman, and they were driven beyond the barrier. Stopping now and again for fresh horses, they traveled until at last they heard the splashing of waves. Then they were put into a boat.

"Take this letter to Count Duriau, madame," said their conductor, "and tell him that the man who gave it to you may soon be executed as a traitor to France."

The prisoners were rowed to an English vessel standing off the coast and in an hour were sailing for England. Once on board Mme. Duriau opened the letter to her husband and read:

Count—Eighteen years ago a fiend shot my daughter, and a noble saved her for me. I have sent the fiend to the guillotine, and I send the noble two lives for the one he gave me.

Cheering.

Robby—I think I like you better than any of the other fellows that come to see sister. Percy—I'm pleased to hear it, Robby. Why do you like me the best? Robby—Because sis always lets me stay around and hear what you say.—Judge.

The talker sows; the listener reaps.—Italian Proverb.

OVER A PRECIPICE

Climax to the Reckless Ride of a Fearless Horseman.

HIS WILD LEAP IN THE DARK.

It Carried Horse and Rider Past the Edge of a Sheer Cliff to a Fall of Two Hundred and Fifty Feet to the Rocks and Water Below, Yet the Man Lived.

Perhaps the most extraordinary fall that a human being ever survived is that described by Thormanby in his "Sporting Stories." The lucky man was Colonel William Yorke Moore, a British officer, who rode his horse in the dark over a sheer precipice 247 feet in height and came out alive! It seems incredible that such a fearful experience should result in anything but instant death, yet here are the facts, which once again confirm the adage that truth is more wonderful than fiction:

Colonel Moore, who commanded the troops at Dominica, lost his way one evening after sunset. In complete darkness he endeavored to make his way home. Two or three times he had difficulty in making his horse cross obstacles, and at last they came to something that the horse would not face.

Colonel Moore was a fearless rider. Again and again he rode his horse at full speed against the unknown obstacle, but in vain. At last, urged fiercely by whip and spur, the terrified animal, with a snort of terror, cleared the low hedge—for such the obstruction proved to be—and went over the cliff.

Colonel Moore says that during his flight on horseback through the air every event of his whole life seemed to pass in a luminous panorama before him. Suddenly there came a terrific concussion, which deprived him of his senses and left him with his legs in the sea and his body on the rocks, apparently dead.

He must have lain there stunned for some hours, for when at last the lapping water and the cool breezes restored him the moon was shining brightly in midheaven, and its beams fell upon the upturned, glittering shoes of his gallant horse, which lay dead and mangled beside him.

As soon as he had collected his scattered wits Colonel Moore coolly began to examine himself to ascertain what injuries he had sustained. He found that he was severely cut about the body and head, that his right ankle was dislocated and that his back was benumbed or paralyzed by the concussion of his fall.

When the sun rose it shone upon his bare, bleeding head with such intolerable heat that, as a protection from its rays, he tied his cotton handkerchief about his forehead. Above his head projected the two ends of the knotted bandage stained crimson with his blood.

After lying in horrible pain for several hours he spied a boatful of natives rowing toward the spot where he lay. As they came near he hailed them in a faint voice, but the moment they saw the ghastly figure of the colonel, with his bloody head, they set up a yell and rowed away as if 20,000 fiends were after them.

After some time a single black man came clambering over the rocks, intent on catching fish. He was within a few yards of the colonel when the latter hailed him. The moment the negro caught sight of the bleeding head and the blood stained bandage he, too, uttered a fearful yell, flung down his rod and line and scrambled off over the rocks as fast as his feet and hands would carry him.

The colonel now began to resign himself to the prospect of a lingering death, but fortunately his English servant, alarmed at his master's absence, went in search of him and, following the horse's tracks, at last came to the edge of the precipice.

The sudden disappearance of the hoof prints near the low hedge fence convinced him that an accident had happened. He ran to the barracks and got out a boat, which a party of soldiers rowed to the foot of the cliff.

Very tenderly and carefully the soldiers lifted the colonel into the boat and brought him back to the barracks. For some months he lay in great pain and danger, but in time the paralyzed muscles of his back recovered, and eventually he was restored to complete health. Not even the slightest touch of lameness remained to remind him of his fall.

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Farm and Garden

BLACK ROT OF CABBAGE.

Recognized by Blackened Veins of Leaves—Treatment Recommended. Black bacterial rot of cabbage, says a bulletin of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station, occurs on a number of related cruciferous plants, but we have reported it from this before only on cauliflower. While we did not see it on cabbage until last season, it seems quite probable that it has caused more or less harm to this host before, since it has been reported as quite injurious in several other eastern states in times past.



Photo by Connecticut experiment station.

BLACK BACTERIAL ROT OF CABBAGE.

isms, often loosens them at the base and develops an ill smelling internal decay. The bacteria gain entrance through drops of water at the water pores on the margins of the leaves.

As the germs of this disease can be carried on the seed, it is wise to see that the seed used does not come from a diseased crop. If doubt exists it is well to treat the seed with formalin, 1-240, or corrosive sublimate, 1-1000, for fifteen minutes. Likewise, if the disease shows up in a seed bed, this should be changed the next year. If bad in the field this land should not be used for cruciferous crops for several seasons and, even if the disease is not present, yearly rotation is desirable where it can be carried on without especial difficulty. Refuse from diseased cabbages should never find its way to the manure pile.

WHY BURN UP WEALTH?

According to some authorities, the value of plant food removed from the soil per bushel of wheat is about 30 cents for average yields. The plant food elements contained in straw are sometimes returned to the soil whence they came, either in the form of straw or mixed with farm manure where it has been utilized for bedding purposes. It is not plain why the farmer should spend so much time and energy striving to raise large yields of grain and straw and then waste about one-half of the net profit of the crop. There should be some means of utilizing that portion of the wheat crop which heretofore has been burned on a large percentage of our farms. —Kansas Farmer.

Good Plant Protector.

To be made from bottomless barrel, especially for early squash or the main crop in the far north.

Two covers are made from one barrel, which is sawed in two, with a slant through the bilge of the barrel extending to upper and lower hoops. Tie a string about the barrel and mark with a pencil for a guide to saw by.

Cover each half with a piece of muslin, which is held in place by the top hoop if easily removed, otherwise by tying a string about the barrel.

Its usefulness may be prolonged by putting on a hay wire for a bottomless hoop.

Fasten near the bottom with double pointed carpet tacks or small wire nails.

Any sized cask may be used suited to the plant, from a paint keg to a puncheon. —American Cultivator.

What Makes a Good Cow?

Professor W. J. Kennedy of the Iowa station recommends the following in reference to the selection of breeding stock for the dairy:

In selecting dairy cattle the real test must be the scales and the Babcock tester. The cow is a machine to convert food into milk. Thus she must have a large middle and a strong constitution to insure the best results. She must also have a large udder, large milk wells, large crooked milk veins and good sized teats.

What Makes the Good Bacon.

Of course you like the big, juicy, red and white streaked strips of bacon. But you may not know that this kind of bacon is produced by feeding ground barley mixed with skim milk. Soaked barley alone is an excellent hog feed. Barley also is good for sheep and as a feed for horses and cattle is nearly equal to corn.

ROUND THE WORLD

Jersey City, N. J., is now under commission government.

Ostriches and alligators are raised in incubators in South Africa.

Philadelphia has 547 vacant lots under cultivation by poor families.

A cloud of locusts brought an air man to the ground in France recently.

A woman suffrage directory will be published in New York by Ann Dowling.

Los Angeles had a rain June 26, the first instance of the kind on that date in thirty-five years.

The egg production of this country increased from 450,000,000 in 1880 to 1,300,000,000 in 1912.

A furniture museum is being organized in London for the benefit of furniture designers and builders.

A machine for drying whey and converting it into powder for food has been invented by a New Yorker.

Culebra slides began to be troublesome as long ago as 1884, when the French were working in the cut.

One factory in Ohio uses 10,000,000 feet of poplar and oak lumber annually, producing 300,000,000 bungs a year.

The number of cattle in this country has decreased in recent years, while the poultry flock has grown larger.

An Ohio judge suggests that brides to be should submit samples of their cooking with their applications for a license.

The oldest town in Alaska is Unalakleet. It was settled in 1773. Its population, according to the last census, was 281.

Apple growers in the state of Washington are planning to sell their crops in Colombo, Singapore, Calcutta and Hongkong.

Louisville (Ky.) grocers who keep their stores properly clean are rewarded with certificates of merit by the Housewives' league.

A potato shortage in England caused prices to advance June 1 in Manchester to \$30 per ton against \$12.90 a the same time last year.

A Siamese government savings bank has been established to encourage thrift among the people. Interest of 2 per cent is paid on call deposits and 3 per cent for six months' deposits.

A portable searchlight supplied with gas from a tank carried on a man's back has been invented to enable linesmen to see the tops of poles at night without having to climb them.

Superintendent William H. Maxwell of New York city has a record of more than a quarter of a century in a professional administrative position in New York if his term in Brooklyn be included.

There are 3,664 establishments in Brazil engaged in the textile industry, principally cotton goods. The number of operators employed is about 168,700 and the value of the output \$275,000,000 annually.

A French scientist who has combined the motion picture camera and X ray apparatus into one instrument, by which the processes of internal organs may be studied, has given it the name of biorentgenograph.

Using mercury vapor lamps in her greenhouse, a Scotchwoman horticulturist not only forces seeds to sprout and plants to grow in half the usual time, but also produces greater depth of color in the vegetation.

The average output of coal to each person employed in the industry in the United States is a little more than 600 tons, in the United Kingdom 260 tons, in Germany 240 tons, in France 188 tons and in Belgium 164 tons.

After an investigation, made under the direction of the Liverpool Anti-sweating league, the statement is made that there are 50,000 women at work in factories, shops, warehouses, etc., who make less than \$3.15 a week.

Not many years ago Russia was a strong rival of the United States in the production of petroleum. Now the Russian empire yields only about 68 per cent as much oil as California alone and not much more than Oklahoma.

Sault Ste. Marie still maintains its reputation for being one of the greatest ports in the world. The shipping that passed through its canal in the last twelve months is reported to have exceeded that of the Suez canal by 5,000,000 tons.

Famine seriously threatening, continued drought having prevented the planting of crops, the Chinese in Honan district have taken their gods out of their temples and set them in the sun to bake until they appreciate the need of rain.

After four years of litigation a Tokyo court has affirmed the decision of a lower Japanese court, which in 1903 sentenced every inhabitant of the village of Shimidzu to from six to fourteen months' imprisonment for cutting trees in the imperial forests of Yaguchi.

According to the Mining Journal, London, experiments made to bring aluminium to a liquid condition so that it may be spread when cold over any dry surface have, according to the German press, been crowned with success. The composition is applied like paint with a brush and looks when spread like a dull silver coating.

La Fortuna factory, at Madrid, for the manufacture of crackers, chocolates and candy, which was recently opened, covers an area of 92,000 square feet, 12,000 square feet being occupied by four great furnaces, each forty-three feet in length. The daily output of the factory is 4,000 pounds of block chocolate, 11,000 pounds of biscuit and crackers and 7,000 pounds of fancy chocolates.

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Frederic C. Penfield Named For Austria-Hungary.



Photo by American Press Association.

Frederic Courtland Penfield, whom President Wilson has named as ambassador to Austria-Hungary and who was diplomatic agent and consul general to Egypt, with the rank of minister resident, from 1893 to 1897, was born in Connecticut on April 23, 1855. He was graduated from Russell's Military school at New Haven and took up special studies in Germany. He served on the Hartford Courant, leaving that paper in 1885 to become vice consul at London. Following his retirement from the London post he wrote extensively on world politics and international affairs.

On Grover Cleveland's second election Mr. Penfield served as an expert adviser on the requisites of an improved foreign service. In 1893 he was minister to Argentina and before going to that post spent two years in Egypt as a colleague of Lord Cromer.

Mr. Penfield is a man of unusual attainments, holds a number of degrees and foreign decorations and is an author of note. He is a member of many New York clubs, including the New York Yacht club.

Mr. Penfield has been twice married. His second wife was Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker of Philadelphia, daughter of the late William Weightman, whose fortune is estimated at from \$70,000,000 to \$80,000,000. The entire fortune descended to the daughter.

James Hazen Hyde in a New Role.

Tiring of a life of elegant leisure and with money to burn, James Hazen Hyde, formerly of New York and now of the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, has taken to the lecture platform in the gay French capital. In that center of culture lecture audiences are critical, and Mr. Hyde has studied the styles of the greatest orators of the present day in France and combines them as far as possible in delivery of his addresses.

Mr. Hyde does not lecture on any question which does not bear upon



JAMES HAZEN HYDE.

France and the United States. He looks upon French civilization as a continuation of that of ancient Rome. And his object is to turn as much as possible of it in the direction of American.

To open wider the way for this he lectures on the role of France in the development of the United States.

Mr. Hyde dresses especially for the lecture platform. He wears a coat so well fitting that it suggests corsets, and he shows a chest development which would make Planchon of the grand opera green with envy in his most palmy days.

He Wrote West Virginia's State Song. Frederick Neil Innes, winner of the \$1,000 prize recently offered by West Virginia for a state song, is director of the band which bears his name. He was born in England in 1858, and received his education at Rugby. The new song had its first public presentation at the semi-centennial celebration at Wheeling, June 20.

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Gradyville.

Mr. A. T. Sherrill has been in a critical condition for the past few days.

We have had fine rains in the last few days.

Most all of our business men attended the Columbia Fair last week.

Dr. L. C. Nell, who was called over in the Mell community last week, informed us that their corn crops were fine.

Mr. W. P. Smith and wife accompanied by Mrs. Hoy and Mrs. Keen spent several days at Burksville last week, visiting relatives.

Mr. Charles Herriford, of Columbia, was in our midst a day or so of last week.

Mr. Al Petigo the well-known stock man of Glasgow, stopped over for the night at the Wilmore House last Sunday night while enroute to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nell were called to Edmonton last Saturday to attend the funeral of one of Mrs. Nell's uncles.

Mr. J. F. Pendleton, one of Greensburg's business men, was in our community a day or so of last week.

Mr. Robt. O. Keltner sold last week to Curt Yarbber of Cane Valley, a mule colt for \$77.50

Miss Mollie Flowers entertained quite a number of her friends from Burksville and Columbia, one evening last week.

Mr. H. A. Moss, of Greensburg, called to see us on his return from Sparksville one day last week.

Mr. Summers of Columbia, passed through here one day last week, with a nice bunch of cattle that he had bought on Leatherwood creek, at about 4c per pound.

Mr. Janes Gilpin, of Sparksville, was in our midst last Friday, looking after fertilizer. Mr. Gilpin is one of the best farmers in the Sparksville section and knows exactly how to grow wheat. He informed us that he expected to sow something like fifty acres.

Revs. Pardew and Payne are holding a series of meetings at Big Creek church, with much interest being manifested by the entire community. There have been a number of professions, and the community in general is revived.

Miss Dewey, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harper, is visiting relatives at Campbellsville and Greensburg this week.

Mr. Stapp, of Montpelier spent a few days of last week at work on the saw mill at this place. Mr. Stapp is certainly on to his job.

J. A. Wilmore, of Lexington, came in to spend a few days with his relatives and friends last week.

Miss Kittie Yates, of Kansas City, Mo., stopped over with her friends in our city a few hours while enroute for Columbia one day last week. Miss Yates is highly pleased with Kansas City.

We are glad to note that through this section we have had fine rains, and the appearance of every thing in the line of vegetation put on a new appearance. Our pastures will be fine in a very short time, and we take it that all of our late planting of

corn will make a good half crop, if it continues seasonable and don't frost too soon.

Mr. Claud Breeding and family, of Texas, who have been visiting here for the past month, will return home in a few days.

Wilson's Store.

We have been blessed with a good rain and the farmers are all smiles.

Buford Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bailey, has fever, and is very sick at this writing.

The meeting that has been in progress at Shiloh, conducted by Elds. Barger and Young, closed Wednesday night with nineteen additions to the Church.

Mr. Robert Maupin and Miss Paralee Helm were quietly married last Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was said by Rev. Luther Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bryant and little daughter, Ruby, are visiting the former's parents, at Campbellsville, this week.

Several from this place are attending the Fair this week.

Mr. W. C. Combest, wife and baby, Russell Springs, visited at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Combest last Sunday.

Docia Conover, wife of Hiram Conover, has typhoid fever and is very sick at this writing.

J. A. Russell, Campbellsville, who represents Archibald Wheel Co., was here one day last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson and two children, of Terrehaute, Ind., are spending a few months with the family of J. M. Wilson.

Pellyton.

There has been no rain here for several weeks, and the crops are very short.

There is a great deal of lumber hauling being done at present from this place to Casey Creek.

Bro. Lemmon has been holding a very successful meeting at Christie's Chapel for the last ten days.

Miss Minnie Page, of Taylor county, is visiting friends here.

Mr. J. P. Coffey and Misses Adel Coffey, Etwal Lemon; Bertha Blair and Stella Blair have just returned from a visit to Taylor county.

Mr. J. L. Campbell is sick at present.

Mrs. Nancy Barnett, who was about ninety years old died very suddenly at her home on Barnett's Creek, last Saturday. She was a good Christian lady, and was well liked by all her neighbors as was well evidenced by a large crowd attending her burying at the Pellyton grave yard. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. James West, and three sons, Riley, Henry of this place, and Oliver, who lives in Kansas.

Bennie Powell and Owen Barnett, who have been in Illinois for several months, have returned home for a short stay.

Mr. Will Lyon, of Campbellsville, was here last week.

Mr. J. H. Abell and wife, of Casey Creek, were visiting the family of W. S. Sinclair, a few days ago.

Miss Mary Gabbert attended the Institute at Liberty this week.

Mrs. Ben Jones has been visiting her parents at Casey Creek, for several days.

HELPS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Make Your Small Daughter a Coat Like This.



IN COTTON RATINE.

For the last few seasons ratine in white and colors has been the "new" material which has made the most successful frocks and entire coat suits both for grownups and children.

All during the summer and well into the autumn days a coat for the small girl of some light fabric is a necessity, and the illustration shows the latest cry in these dainty little wraps. It is of white cotton ratine. Indeed, this pretty little miss is arrayed in a whole outfit of the smart material. But to come back to the coat. It is of simple design and laid in box plaits from a square yoke, which in turn is covered by the sailor collar of Dresden patterned ratine. This dainty design also makes the turnback cuffs and belt.

The natty little hat has a brim of white ratine and a puffed crown of the pink and white variety, and the befrilled parasol is of the sprigged stuff too. If you have an old parasol it is but the work of a moment or two to cover it with the figured ratine, and with this ensemble as smart a little costume may be turned out cheaply at home as any fashionable dress-maker could fashion.

For the Living Room.

There are many dainty articles which the clever needlewoman can make for her living room which require a minimum amount of time, but add much to the beauty of the home.

For the living room in summer everything should be made of washable materials, so that they can be kept fresh and clean during the dusty months. This will not be a difficult problem, for many of the most artistic fabrics serving as a background for embroidery will launder successfully. The heavy linens usually forming the basis for the lovely craftsman table-covers, draperies and cushions, the scrims, casement cloths and burlaps cannot suffer harm through washing.

Make the table runner, cushions, magazine covers and draperies of any one of these materials and stamp them with an artistic conventional design. Embroider this with colors to harmonize with those used in the room.

The Bulgarian work, done with colored wools or mercerized cotton, is very popular at present and appropriate for the living room.

Choose linen of a loose, coarse weave for the background, and for the table runner cut a strip long enough to extend ten or twelve inches over each end, not including the hem.

Stamp the design at each end and embroider it with bright tones of blue, red, yellow and green, with touches of black or dark brown. Fill in the motifs with satin stitch, first padding with white darning cotton. For the cushions cut two rectangular pieces of linen, one for the top and the other for the back. Embroider a panel of the Bulgarian work at each end and finish the edge of the pillow with a cord.

Washing Tablecloths.

When my tablecloth is quite clean and it becomes soiled in one small place, instead of laundering it, I said a housewife recently, I carefully slip a folded towel between cloth and table padding and on this towel place an empty bowl, having the stain over the bowl. Pour boiling water through the stain until it fades away; then remove the bowl, lay another towel over the wet place and iron with a hot iron until nearly dry. When this is finished, carefully slip out the under towel and pass the iron again over the cloth for a few times, and you will find your cloth will be as fresh as ever without having been wrinkled or removed from the table and extra time and trouble saved.

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

William E. Gonzales, the New Minister to Cuba.



Our new minister to Cuba, William Elliott Gonzales, is not a stranger to that country, and when he assumes the position to which he has been appointed by President Wilson he will be returning to the land of his ancestors. Born in the United States, he is intensely American in his point of view, but this has not prevented him from taking a deep interest in the development of Cuba.

His name is a link between the two countries. His father, General Ambrosio Jose Gonzales, a native of Matanzas, Cuba, married into the old Elliott family of South Carolina, and the new minister to Cuba was named for his uncle, William Elliott, a one time representative in congress.

After the death of his brother, Norisco, Mr. Gonzales became editor of the Columbia State. Like his brother, he had been a soldier in the war with Spain, having served as captain in the Second South Carolina regiment and having gone to Cuba with the army of pacification.

He Climbed Mount McKinley.

The Rev. Dr. Hudson Stuck, the Episcopal archdeacon who successfully led an expedition to the top of Mount McKinley, graduated from King's college, London, in 1883. Ten years later, having come to America, he made his mark in scholarship at the University of the South and went at once to the extreme ends of Texas, then a missionary field. After two years



REV. DR. HUDSON STUCK.

there under Bishop Johnston in 1894 he became dean of St. Matthew's cathedral, Dallas, where he served ten years more. In 1904 he surprised everybody by giving up fine prospects and going to Alaska, where he has been ever since.

Rev. Dr. Stuck is a tireless, vigorous and ambitious worker in any field he enters, and nobody who knows him wonders he got to the top of Mount McKinley. As archdeacon of Alaska it has been his work to travel thousands of miles by dogs and on foot, and he has helped Bishop Rowe to build up a missionary work in Alaska that is famous in all missionary annals.

Champion Officeholder.

Judge E. K. Long, "the champion officeholder of the world," has just resigned his one hundred and seventy-ninth office, at the age of eighty-seven years. For the last twenty years he has been a justice in Omaha and in that time has tried more than 10,000 cases. He began his officeholding in Newburyport, Mass., in 1840, and during his long career has been defeated but once. "I wouldn't quit now," he stated, "only I'm getting a little too old to bear witnesses as I once could."

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From Texas.

Lone Oak, Aug. 19, '13
Editor News:-

As my other letter escaped the waste basket, I will write again. I have just returned from a trip to Kaufman, Dallas and Collin counties. Farmers are getting ready for cotton picking. Some complaint of boll weevil in Collin county. There have already been two bales of cotton ginned in Lone Oak this year. We are needing rain at present. Wages are \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. There are many inducements here for a young man. I would advise any young man to come to Texas.

Our Fair of three days has just closed. It was something out of the ordinary.

I would like to say a few words in regard to compulsory education. A compulsory education law has been placed before the thirty-third Legislature, and while it may not become a law, at the same time there is no question as to the merit of this measure. The coming generation of this State will be the ones that will direct its destiny. Usually, not always, those who oppose compulsory education, are those who can give their children every opportunity in an educational way. Their children are sent to college, and are a pride to those who gave them birth. Then too, there are those who do not desire a compulsory education law for the reason that it would take from them the amount that would be earned by the child if it were not in school. Why not have a compulsory educational law? It is for the good of the community, the government and the man or woman when they grow up, and it is the duty of the State to see that children are given a fair showing in this world.

For fear of taking too much of your valuable space, I will close with best wishes to The News and its readers.

Very truly Yours,
E. E. Kimbler.

Rowe's X Roads.

There is a big meeting going on at Oak Grove, this week. Bros. A. R. Blakey and Nath Antle are the preachers.

Wallie Cook sold Dock Barnes a calf for \$15. Geo. Cook sold Dock Barnes one hog for \$8.75. Old aunt Mary Selby and Lura Blakey don't get any better.

Bill Cook has been out hunting for votes this week. He had a walkover in the primary. He has got something to do to get there in November. He is the Democratic nominee for Assessor in Russell county.

Geo. Coffey, of Texas, and Tom, of Illinois, are here on a visit at their old home and among their old friends. They have been gone from here for nearly 40 years. George reports great crops of all kinds in Texas.

Oh, the extortioners, what will become of them? The man that holds his corn for \$1 and \$1.25 per bushel, and then call himself a Christian, and you have no part nor lot in the matter. Just take the word of God for it. Now I want you to read the following. Now turn to it and see for yourself. Don't blame me for it Eze., 22-12; Math., 23-25; Psalms 109-11, 12; Isa., 16-4; Luke 18-11; I Cor., 5-11 I Cor., 6-10. Now do as you want to be done by, then you are on the Lord's side.

Old uncle Billy Garr has taken a back set. He is bad again this week. Later, dead.

Well since I wrote the first part of this letter we have had a big rain for which we are very thankful, for it will help much. Sidney Holt had a straw stack struck by lightning yesterday. It burned the straw stack up, killed 11 good hogs and 5 pigs. This was bad but it could have been much worse.

Greasy Creek was said to have been fuller on the 14, than it was the time of the Gradyville wash away.

John Turner's wife still stays very poorly. Don't get much better.